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Fewer faces in the book

Late-night host urges Facebook users to cut the 'friend fat' Anoints next Friday as 'National Unfriend Day' Makes his pitch in online video

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▶ Comedian Jimmy Kimmel

Jimmy Kimmel has a message for you: Make Nov. 17 National Unfriend Day on Facebook.

Kimmel is asking people to cut the "friend fat" on that day and get rid of some of those 500-plus friends who constantly update you and aren't really your friends.

After all, do you really need friends who want to know what Harry Potter character you are, he asks.

Most of those people who are categorized as friends on Facebook really aren't, maintains Kimmel.

Post an update status that you're moving on Friday, he said. And those who message you to help — they're your friends. The others, not so much.

"I encourage you to cut out some of the friend fat in your life. A friend is someone you have a special relationship with," Kimmel said.

"Remember five years ago when no one was on Facebook and you didn't know what the guy you took high school biology with was having for lunch? Remember how that was fine? Let's go back to that."

So remove a few Facebook friends and do yourself a favour, Kimmel says in a YouTube video.

Spread the word about Nov. 17, National Unfriend Day, said Kimmel.

"On Nov. 17, please pull some weeds out of your life."

Adds William Shatner, who is not a Facebook friend of Kimmel's: "These people on Facebook, they're not your friends. That's all." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

To see the video of Kimmel making his appeal, head over to www.metronews.ca

▶ Malin Akerman, who went to high school in Toronto, was among those attending the People's Choice Awards 2011 press conference in West Hollywood, Calif., yesterday.

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It's time for the people to choose

People's Choice nominations were announced yesterday, and The Twilight Saga has a chance to eclipse the competition at the awards, to be presented on Jan. 5. In the TV category, Grey's Anatomy led the way, while musicians such as Eminem, Lady Gaga and Katy Perry picked up nominations. Fans can make their picks up until Dec. 7, online at www.peopleschoice.com.

Markham reels after murder

Fatal home invasion random, police say {page 3}

Cops thrilled at major gun bust

Thousands of rounds of ammo also recovered {pages 8-9}

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▶ Police canvass Helen Avenue in Markham, the scene of a home invasion that left a woman dead and her husband in hospital.

Deadly invasion rocks Markham

Wife shot dead, husband in hospital, daughter tied up by three suspects Video from neighbour's security camera shows dark car driving on Helen Avenue before and after crime

Police are urging Markham residents to safeguard their homes and come forward with any information that could help catch three suspects wanted in a seemingly random deadly home invasion.

Monday night's invasion left 53-year-old Bich-Ha Pan dead and her 57-year-old husband in hospital in serious condition. The couple — who immigrated to Canada from Vietnam — has a 24-year-old daughter who was tied up by the intruders but unharmed. Their youngest child, a son, is reportedly studying in Hamilton and was not at home during the attack.

"I feel nervous now. I can't sleep. This happened to a good family, you know"
MAMH LANG, WHO LIVES ACROSS THE STREET, SAYS SHE'S TERRIFIED

Police say three men entered the home, likely through the front door, and stayed for about 30 minutes, demanding cash. The daughter was taken upstairs after being tied up but her parents remained on the main level, where they were shot multiple times, police say.

The Pans' daughter managed to free herself and call 911, bringing police to the scene within three minutes, according to York Regional Police Chief Armand La Barge. Her father also made his way to a next-door neighbour's house, where he sought help.

"I've had lawnmowers and picnic tables taken, but it's just petty stuff."
GLENN BARON, WHO LIVES ACROSS THE STREET, SAYS THE ONLY CRIME IN THE AREA HAS BEEN MINOR

Police say Bich-Ha Pan was unemployed but her husband worked as a tool and die maker. According to La Barge, there is no reason so far to believe the Pans were targeted by the intruders.

"I didn't know the neighbours ... It's a quiet, nice neighbourhood, mostly Chinese and Asian."
BALA BALENDRA, A SRI LANKAN WHO MOVED IN 2½ YEARS AGO

Three suspects are being sought, although police have not ruled out additional accomplices.

The first is described as a black man, 28 to 33 years old, 5-foot-7 with a medium build. The second is described as a 31-year-old black man, 5-foot-8 with a thin build. He was wearing a dark hoodie and bandana over his face. Little is known about the third man except that he has a thin build and spoke with a Caribbean accent.

La Barge said there have been 10 home invasions in the area so far this year — an increase from 2009, which had six. There are no apparent links between the attacks.

Police say they have no idea why intruders chose this particular home and said the Pans could even be victims of mistaken identity. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Mississauga. Aviation

▶ Posters of an F-35 Lightning II aircraft are tacked on the wall as Minister of Industry Tony Clement visits Honeywell International in Mississauga, Ont., yesterday. Honeywell is developing parts for the aircraft as part of contracts awarded under the Joint Strike Fighter program.

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Into the wild blue yonder

Remembrance song becomes book of stories

- Teacher interviewed Canadian Forces vets for book
- Proceeds go to Royal Canadian Legion's poppy fund

Jean Miso is deeply touched by a diary her grandfather kept as he fought in World War I.

"He was an artillery scout. He worked no man's land... and it's amazing that he actually lived, I think," said Miso, the music teacher at Seneca school in Etobicoke. "He kept — and I was so thankful for it — this amazing war diary of every day, of what he did and how he felt," she said. "He would save letters from home."

Acting Sgt. Elmer McKenzie's story forms the opening page of a new book Miso has written to help children understand the role of soldiers and what they do and have done for us in the past.

"You know, over 100,000 people have died from World War I to present for our country, and giving of self, I think, is the most incredible thing one could do. They live with ... the horrors of war."
JEAN MISO

Each page of the book features a vivid photograph or illustration and the personal story of a member of Canada's military.

The project began as a song. Five years ago, when Miso arrived at Seneca, an elementary school for students with developmental disabilities, there wasn't a remembrance song for them to hum, which is important because the students are non-verbal.

Miso wrote "We'll Never Forget" so they could participate in the school's Remembrance Day service.

The simple yet catchy tune became so popular at the school that friends and co-workers encouraged her to do more with it.

Thus, We'll Never Forget became a book for children of all ages. Miso interviewed war veterans and peacekeepers from all aspects of the Canadian Forces and ensured she included soldiers of all ages, races and genders in its pages. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Green power firms want to 'dupe' public: Hudak

A special interest group is planning to launch a campaign to "dupe" the public about the true cost of the government's push for green energy, Opposition Leader Tim Hudak charged yesterday.

A confidential document obtained by the Tories advises a group of unnamed green energy developers on how to promote the governing Liberals' policy and expedite lucrative contracts for renewable energy.

The Oct. 18 document, drafted by consulting firm Sussex Strategy Group, lays out a plan — complete with a $300,00 initial budget — to change the channel on the current green energy debate, which is largely focused on cost.

Sussex confirmed it pitched the proposal to a "broad group" — not just its clients — that included people involved in health and the environment to expand the debate about green energy. But it wouldn't name names. Advising that group to "confuse" the green energy issue was a mistake, said Sussex spokesman Brett James.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Opposition Leader Tim Hudak

Doc's contents

- Sussex notes that green energy is likely to be a "wedge issue" in the upcoming election, with the Conservatives supporting a move away from renewable energy.
- It also advises that it will be "critical to 'confuse' the issue" of renewable energy, for the public and media, in an attempt to shift the focus away from price to include things like jobs and clean air.
- The document provides details for a media campaign to "talk past 'noisy activists'" and target areas where there's opposition to renewable energy projects, which includes spending $150,000 on advertising.

Ont. nurses awarded pay raise

A union says an independent arbitrator has awarded pay raises to about 17,000 nurses and other hospital workers, despite Ontario's public sector wage freeze.

The Service Employees International Union says the decision means nurses and staff at more than 60 hospital sites will get raises in line with inflation.

The union adds hospital officials were also given a deadline of 60 days to start taking steps to address nursing shortages. In a statement, the union says the ruling means the wage freeze is dead.

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan's spring budget called for a two-year freeze on wages for public sector workers.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

More IT breaches in '10: Study

Canadian companies and government agencies suffered more IT security breaches this year compared to 2009, according to an annual study released yesterday. But the rise may be partly attributed to better security software and early detection, security experts from Telus and the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto said.

The cost of breaches is also declining, according to the annual study, which included survey results from 523 private and public sector organizations. The survey found breaches are up 29 per cent from 2009, driven by large rises reported by government.
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Air clear at York after gas leak

Toronto Fire has deemed four buildings at York University safe after a gas leak forced their evacuation yesterday afternoon.

"We've got air monitoring in the building and we've determined to be all clear," said Capt. David Eckerman of Toronto Fire.

Fire personnel arrived on campus just after 2:30 p.m.

A student residence, the athletic centre, and the chemistry and science buildings were evacuated after construction crews accidentally cut a gas line.

Keith Marnoch, a York University spokesman, said classes beginning after 7 p.m. were scheduled as usual.

There were no injuries.
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Ford's fair wage plan irrelevant?

Both union and non-union members say there would be few savings in scrapping fair wage

Rob Ford supporters erupted in a huge cheer when the mayor-elect vowed in his Oct. 25 victory speech: "We will abolish the fair wage policy and open up city contracts to full and transparent competition."

It is not only Ford's political capital riding on the promise. The fiscal blueprint he unveiled in the campaign's final weeks leans on the reforms for $80 million a year in savings.

But interviews with representatives of union and non-union shops suggest Ford would find few savings in scrapping fair wage, if he convinces council to support him. As for opening up all city contracts to non-union contractors, that appears difficult, perhaps impossible. The 118-year-old fair wage policy dictates minimum rates that contractors and subcontractors must pay workers while doing city work. The rates, last updated in 2003-04, in many categories are at or below the going rate in heavily unionized southern Ontario — sometimes even below minimum wage.

"The fair wage policy is irrelevant," says Dave McDonald, president of the Merit OpenShop Contractors Association. "They're not going to save that much on the sewer and water main work, and the road work, because that's bid competitively already," he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Yes. She Can!

▶ Zeina Elali of R.V. Anderson Associates shows off the Jury's Choice Award last night inside the TD Centre.

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Showing a Can-do spirit

Elali's creation, 'Cantipede,' took top honours at Canstruction 2010, a competition showcasing art made of canned and packed foods in support of the Daily Bread Food Bank. All the entries are on display in the financial district until Friday.

Two views of GTA's housing market

When Shawn Richardson breaks ground on his development in Thornhill today, it will represent a milestone in the area.

At more than a million square feet for phase one, World On Yonge is being billed as the largest mixed use project in the Greater Toronto Area.

The first phase at Yonge and Steeles will have two residential towers, a 20-storey commercial office building and a three storey shopping centre. Another two residential towers are planned for the 10 acre site which will bring the project to 1.5 million square feet. "The response has been tremendous. We have many situations where people might buy a retail unit, but they also buy a condominium so they can live where they work," said Richardson, of Liberty Development Corporation.

Since sales started last September, the group has sold more than 85 per cent of the condos, representing 710 units.

But as the market slows, Richardson expects that the remaining units will typically be the hardest to sell. Toronto new housing prices remained flat in September over August, the first time that prices have not increased this year, according to figures released by Statistics Canada. However, prices are up by three per cent year over year in the Toronto area market. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Bubble?

- Some analysts believe that prices could end up in the negative figures by next year.
- "Prices are divorced from sales, because it takes time for the market to settle. It takes a while before people are forced to reconsider their asking prices," said Garth Turner, a former revenue minister who held a real estate forum dubbed HouseAggedon yesterday. Turner says he is convinced that the market remains in a bubble.

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Th pleads guilty to cancer fraud

An Ontario woman has admitted she faked having cancer to defraud her work out of thousands of dollars, just one week after another young woman pleaded guilty to an unrelated cancer fraud.

Jessica Ann Leeder, 21, appeared in a Timmins court yesterday for a bail hearing, but instead opted to plead guilty to fraud over $5,000.

Leeder told the judge in a quiet voice that she understood what pleading guilty entails.

"It's giving up my right to a trial, saying that I take full responsibility for the charge," Leeder said.

No agreed statement of facts was read into the record yesterday, but Leeder told the judge she had been made aware of them.

Leeder, who has no prior criminal record, admitted that from February up until her arrest she defrauded Timberland Ford of more than $5,000.

Police said Leeder pretended to have lung and stomach cancer for close to a year, accepting support, including money, from the community.

Leeder is scheduled to be back in court Dec. 21 for a sentencing hearing.

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Separate case

- In a separate case, a Toronto-area woman who faked cancer and collected donations pleaded guilty last Tuesday to fraud over $5,000.
- Ashley Kirilow, 23, of Burlington, still faces six counts of fraud under $5,000, which each carry a maximum term of two years.
- The Crown said Kirilow's motivation was to attract attention.

▶ Police display 38 firearms seized following an investigation into a recent rash of west-end Toronto shootings, which led to the arrest of a Richmond Hill man. The guns were stolen from two licensed gun owners in the Port Perry area.

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Police recover arsenal of stolen firearms

Some of the missing weapons are still out there, officer says

Toronto police say the recovery of a cache of stolen firearms and ammunition is "a big happy story" for the city.

Officers displayed 24 handguns, 14 rifles and shotguns, and more than 5,000 rounds of ammunition at a news conference highlighting a recent investigation into the sale of weapons in Toronto's west end.

"We've had a spike in violence in the 14 Division area with the culmination of 21 shootings so far to date (this year), and this individual was living and dealing with firearms right in the area where these shootings were taking place," alleged Staff Insp. Mike Earl of the organized crime enforcement unit.

"These firearms were destined for the streets of Toronto, to gangsters, drug dealers and to people who can't obtain firearms through the legal course."
STAFF INSP. MIKE EARL

Toronto officers with the Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy unit, the local police division, members of the gangs and guns task force, and federal, provincial and Durham region investigators were involved in the case.

The weapons and ammunition were stolen in two break-ins at storage facilities in the Port Perry area last month, where two licensed owners of the guns were later charged with unsafe storage, said Earl.

Police found the bulk of the firearms cache in an Etobicoke storage facility last week and recovered three replica guns and 181 bullets and shells when they arrested a man at his Richmond Hill home last Saturday.

Eric Reid, 35, faces 260 firearm-related charges including possession and trafficking in firearms and ammunition and careless storage of weapons.

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Cyclist injured in hit and run

Police continue to investigate a hit and run in which a 65-year-old cyclist was taken to hospital with a gash on his head.

Queen Street was closed for a time yesterday between Victoria and Yonge streets as the victim was treated.

One witness said police told him the cyclist's tires got stuck in the streetcar tracks, causing him to fall. He was subsequently run over by a car that sped away.

A brown coat, leather shoes and brown leather backpack, remnants of the collision, were strewn across the road as the man's Raleigh bicycle stood on its kickstand with a yellow flower sticking out of the handle.

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▶ United Steelworkers awaiting McGuinty's arrival

Premier Dalton McGuinty is urging both sides to return to the bargaining table after hundreds of steelworkers were locked out by U.S. Steel in Hamilton.

McGuinty says it's not in anyone's interests for the dispute to go on for a long period of time, but adds his government can't force the sides to come together.

Workers at the former Stelco plant are on the picket lines after the company locked them out Sunday night in an ongoing contract dispute.

U.S. Steel is insisting unionized workers vote on a "final" contract offer that demands a basket of employee concessions.

But the head of Steelworkers Local 1005, Rolf Gerstenberger, has refused to take the offer to the membership because he said it would amount to having the current 900 members change the contract for 9,000 past employees — the retirees.

Among other things, the Pittsburgh company wants the existing defined benefit pension plan closed to new employees and replaced with a defined contribution retirement savings plan.

Gerstenberger has said workers are frustrated because when U.S. Steel bought the former Stelco for $1 billion in 2007, the company told the government it would be able to meet pension obligations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Solar energy. Joint venture

▶ Premier Dalton McGuinty walks past a solar panel at Joe NG Engineering Ltd. solar panel assembly plant in Hamilton yesterday.

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sun powers hundreds of new jobs

Premier Dalton McGuinty spoke yesterday to staff and the media at Joe NG Engineering Ltd. regarding at new joint venture with a Chinese company that will create up to 300 jobs at a solar panel assembly plant in Hamilton.

$22.42 The wage of a transit operator after a two per cent raise each year during the three-year pact.

Driving forward

Transit workers in Belleville, Ont., are now on the same pay scale as other unionized city employees after city council ratified a new deal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Handshake sparks fiery online debate

Conservative Muslim official 'tried to prevent' handshake from Michelle Obama Received 'gotchya' tweets from Indonesians after video footage

A conservative Muslim government minister admits he shook hands with first lady Michelle Obama in welcoming her to Indonesia but says it wasn't his choice.

Footage on YouTube shows otherwise, sparking a debate that has lit up Facebook, Twitter and the rest of the blogosphere.

"I tried to prevent (being touched) with my hands but Mrs. Michelle held her hands too far toward me (so) we touched," Information Minister Tifatul Sembiring told tens of thousands of followers on Twitter.

While Indonesia has the largest Muslim population in the world, the vast majority practice a moderate form of the faith. But Sembiring has flaunted his conservatism and says he avoids contact with women who are not related to him.

The minister was among the dignitaries in a receiving line that greeted President Barack Obama and his wife as they arrived in Jakarta yesterday — a homecoming of sorts for the president who spent part of his childhood here. Indonesians gathered around television sets across the country to watch the American president touch down. In footage of the official welcome, Sembiring appeared to share his countrymen's enthusiasm. He smiled broadly as he shook the president's hand and then reached with both hands to grasp Michelle Obama's. But later he said she forced their contact.

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▶ U.S. President Barack Obama, right, smiles as he looks at an Indonesian officer greeting first lady Michelle at Halim Perdanakusumah airport in Jakarta, Indonesia, yesterday.

Indonesia

OBAMA RETURNS TO HIS BOYHOOD

Barack Obama marveled at the sights and sounds — the rickshaws, the cramped taxis — still vivid in his memories of boyhood in this Asian nation.

"As a young boy in Menteng Dalam 40 years ago, I could never imagine that I would one day be hosted here," Obama told Indonesia's president during toasts at the state palace, referring to the area he lived in as a child.

Though he lives halfway around the world now, the president sought to assure Indonesians that he wanted to keep the country of his youth close to him and his family.

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▶ Air Canada stock was off 18 cents on the TSX yesterday after news of the fine.

Air Canada fined $29M

Carrier among 11 airlines fined by EU over price fixing on cargo shipments

The European Union has fined 11 airlines, Air Canada among them, a total of almost $1.1 billion US for fixing prices on international cargo shipments, leading to higher prices for businesses to move their goods.

The European Commission, the EU's competition watchdog, said yesterday the carriers "co-ordinated their action on surcharges for fuel and security without discounts" between December 1999 and February 2006, when the EU's investigation stopped the cartel.

Air France-KLM received the largest fine, 310.1 million of the total of 799.4 billion euros levied against all 11.

Air France-KLM will also have to pay the 29.5-million euro fine for Martinair, which it now owns.

Air Canada, which took a $125-million provision related to the investigation in early 2008, said it was fined 21 million euros, the equivalent of $29.1 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jordan election met with violence, ambivalence

A boycott by the Islamist opposition, voter apathy and scattered violence marred Jordan's parliamentary election yesterday and ensured a compliant legislature that will not challenge the slow pace of political reform under King Abdullah II.

The expected pro-government results will strengthen Abdullah's course of strong ties with Washington and limited criticism of Israel, though Jordan's public has fiercely scorned the Jewish state over the stalled peace talks with the Palestinians.

In the most serious violence, supporters of rival candidates in the small southeastern town of Imrea fired gunshots at each other, killing a 25-year-old man and wounding six others, police said. A handful of armed men were arrested.

Southwest of Amman, more than two dozen people wielding knives and axes tried to force voters in the city of Madaba to vote for their candidate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Lawmakers don't do anything for us. They just make speeches, nothing more."
MOHAMMED EL-HAJ

Ottawa. Ceremony

▶ Const. Michel Raizenne conducts the Turning of the Page Ceremony yesterday in the Memorial Chamber of the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill.

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Turn the page Tuesday

The Memorial Chamber contains the Books of Remembrance, inscribed with the names of Canadians who have died in battle. The ceremony takes place every day of the year at 11 a.m.

Recording wartime stories

‘Many of them never talked about wartime experiences until now’

TRACEY TONG
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Steve Chretien never met his great-uncle, Rene Michaud, but when he heard stories from his father about how Michaud served during the Second World War, he was proud.

“He was on a few missions in Europe and at Normandy,” said the 23-year-old Gatineau, Que., resident, who is studying at the Universite du Quebec en Outaouais.

“It’s very important that young people understand.”

With Second World War veterans dying at the rate of 400 or 500 a week, this may be one of the last opportunities to record veterans’ stories before they’re lost forever, said Historica-Dominion Institute president Andrew Cohen.

“We live in a society where everyone shares — we have … Facebook, we tweet and we blog,” said Cohen.

But veterans were from a generation that didn’t share. “When they returned to Canada in 1945 and 1946 … they didn’t talk about the war.”

With the average age of veterans being 87 or 88 years old, many feel this is their last chance to tell their stories, he said.

Hear veterans’ stories in their own words at thememoryproject.com.

“Hearing about the war makes us remember the hard work and sacrifices that the people of our nation made during the war. It makes me very proud that he served.”
STUDENT STEVE CHRETIEN

Iraq. Remembers

▶ An Iraqi Muslim woman and her daughter light a candle yesterday for the siege victims at Our Lady of Salvation church in Baghdad, Iraq.

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Mourning a tragic loss

The church was recently the scene of a horrific bloodbath that left scores dead and wounded.

Italy’s PM surveys flood-hit north

Italy’s ancient wonders crumble. Scan code for story

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi surveyed the northern region ravaged by floods that have caused an estimated €1 billion in damage to one of the country’s most productive areas, and promised swift and substantial aid yesterday.

Earlier this month, floods ravaged the areas around Verona and Vicenza in northeastern Italy, killing three people and forcing the evacuation of around 3,000 others.

The area is home to the Soave white wine, a vast range of agricultural products and also to scores of small- and medium-sized factories. Officials say at least some of the wine harvest is lost.

Berlusconi made the visit yesterday with Umberto Bossi, leader of the Northern League party that has huge support in the area.

A few dozen demonstrators briefly clashed with police in Padua, one of the stops on Berlusconi’s inspection tour.

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Free-speech claim rejected by U.S. judge

Former nurse allegedly sought out depressed people online and encouraged them to kill themselves

A judge in Minneapolis rejected a request yesterday to dismiss charges against a former nurse accused of aiding in the suicides of a Canadian woman and an English man he met in online chat rooms.

The judge ruled the case against the former nurse won't be dismissed on free-speech grounds.

William Melchert-Dinkel, 48, was charged with two counts of aiding suicide in the 2008 drowning of Nadia Kajouji, 18, of Brampton, and in the 2005 hanging death of Mark Drybrough, 32, of Coventry, England.

His lawyer had asked that the case be dismissed, saying Melchert-Dinkel's conversations involved protected speech.

Obsessed

▶ **Rice County Attorney** Paul Beaumaster argued William Melchert-Dinkel was obsessed with suicide and hanging, and cruised the Internet for potential victims. When he found them, he posed as a female nurse, feigned compassion and offered step-by-step instructions on how they could kill themselves. Melchert-Dinkel also entered into phoney suicide pacts, Beaumaster said.

Rice County District Judge Thomas Neuville disagreed in a 21-page ruling, saying speech that aids the suicide of another is not protected by the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment, which protects free speech among other rights.

The judge also said Minnesota law makes it a crime to participate in speech that intentionally advises, encourages, or aids another in taking his or her own life. And, the judge wrote, the courts have ruled that speech that constitutes aiding and abetting criminal conduct is not protected.

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▶ In this file photo, Carnival Splendor arrives in Dover, England. A voyage to the Mexican Riviera was interrupted when an engine room fire cut power to the ship.

Passengers stranded at sea

Drifting off northern Baja California coast Coast guard says it will take two tugboats 24 hours to tow ship to shore

Nearly 4,500 passengers and crew on a seven-day cruise to the Mexican Riviera were stranded off the coast of Mexico after an engine room fire cut power to their ship. Tugboats and an aircraft carrier were headed out to help yesterday.

The Carnival Splendor was some 320 kilometres south of San Diego when the fire started early Monday morning, according to a statement from Miami-based Carnival Cruise Lines.

It was extinguished with no injuries to the 3,299 passengers and 1,167 crew members. The 290-metre ship has auxiliary power, but air conditioning, hot food service, hot water and telephones were knocked out. The ship was in contact with the U.S. Coast Guard, which deployed aircraft and ships.

The U.S. navy was also diverting the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan from training manoeuvres to help. A plane was to drop off 35 pallets of supplies on the carrier that will be delivered to the cruise liner by helicopter, the navy said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Landing rights dispute behind U.A.E. visa rule?

Relations with Canada have become 'neither healthy nor hopeful,' says an official source in Abu Dhabi

"Reciprocity" — not retaliation — is the official explanation for a decision by the United Arab Emirates to impose visa requirements on Canadian travellers in the new year.

Visitors from the U.A.E. currently need a visa to enter Canada, and the new rules will simply level the playing field, according to the Gulf country's ambassador in Ottawa.

The line was echoed by officials at the Foreign Affairs Department in Ottawa. "In 2009, the U.A.E. made a decision to pursue visa reciprocity with many countries, including Canada, that did not offer U.A.E. citizens visa-free access," spokesman Jacques Labrie wrote in an email.

"The visa waivers are granted to countries with a special relationship ... built on economic and other areas of close and growing co-operation."
ANONYMOUS SOURCE IN ABU DHABI

Neither the Canadian nor U.A.E. official line alluded to the continuing dispute over commercial airline landing rights that has soured relations and led to the Canadian Forces being evicted from a key military transit base near Dubai. However, behind the scenes, officials in the Emirates and those in Ottawa with knowledge of the dispute confirm that is the root of the decision.

A source in Ottawa said negotiations over access to Canada airports ended badly after Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon won an extension of the Camp Mirage lease last June by promising to resolve the dispute. Instead, said the source, Canada offered only to permit one more flight per week to Canada, but not to Toronto, and then followed up with a second offer that "actually involved a capacity cut from the current agreement." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Committee hopes winner's wife can claim prize

The Norwegian Nobel Committee hopes Chinese authorities will allow the wife of imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu Xiaobo to travel to Oslo and accept the award on his behalf, the panel's spokesman said yesterday.

Liu Xia has been under house arrest since the award to her human rights activist husband was announced last month.

Liu Xiaobo is serving an 11-year sentence for subversion after co-authoring a bold appeal known as Charter 08, calling for reforms to the country's single-party communist political system. The Norwegian Nobel Committee honoured him for more than two decades of advocacy of human rights and peaceful democratic change that started with the demonstrations at Beijing's Tiananmen Square in 1989. China has accused the West of using the Nobel Prize to undermine China and called Liu a criminal.

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Israel defends plans to build in east Jerusalem

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▶ Jewish settlers hold an Israeli flag yesterday after they put up a fence in a West Bank village in the Jordan Valley.

Palestinians say no peace talks unless Israel halts construction

Israel is defending new construction in disputed east Jerusalem against criticism from Palestinians, the U.S. and the EU, noting that Israel has never agreed to halt building there.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office issued a harsh statement yesterday that began, "Jerusalem is not a settlement. It is the capital of the state of Israel." This followed denunciations of a plan to build 1,300 new apartments in Jewish neighbourhoods in east Jerusalem. Palestinians claim east Jerusalem for the capital of a future state.

"Israel sees no link between the peace process and its development plans in Jerusalem."

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Detective let veiled Smart go, court hears

- 'I was mad at myself for not saying anything': Smart
- Accused faces life in prison for 2002 abduction

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▶ Elizabeth Smart leaves the Frank E. Moss Federal Courthouse earlier this week in Salt Lake City.

Elizabeth Smart, whose 2002 kidnapping captivated Americans, told jurors yesterday how a Salt Lake City police detective tried to see behind her veil but backed down when the man accused of kidnapping her said her face was hidden for religious reasons.

Smart, 23, was 14 when she was taken at knifepoint in June 2002. Nine months later, motorists spotted her walking in a Salt Lake City suburb with the accused, Brian David Mitchell.

It happened months after her abduction. The detective had approached a robed Smart sitting at a library table and asked if he could look under the veil she wore.

"He said he was looking for Elizabeth Smart," Smart said.

Under the table, Mitchell's wife at the time, Wanda Eileen Barzee, squeezed Smart's leg — a sign, Smart said, that she should remain quiet.

"He asked if he could be a part of our religion for a day, just so he could see my face, just so he could go back (to the police station) and say, 'No it wasn't Elizabeth Smart,'" she said.

Mitchell remained cool and calm, stating again firmly that it would not be allowed. The detective gave up and left, Smart said.

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Intimidation

- The encounter with the police detective came weeks after Brian David Mitchell first brought Elizabeth Smart into Salt Lake City — essentially hiding her in plain sight but keeping her under his control with threats on her life.
- "He told me that I needed to stay next to him at all times and that if I tried to run away, I would be killed," Smart said.

Bush says he personally OK'd waterboarding

Former U.S. president tells Times of London he has no regrets about using technique later banned by Obama

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▶ Former U.S. president George W. Bush

Former U.S. president George W. Bush said in an interview published in yesterday's Times of London that he personally authorized waterboarding the alleged 9-11 mastermind, who broke down and gave information that prevented terrorist attacks on London's Heathrow airport and its Canary Wharf financial district.

When asked whether he had authorized the simulated drowning of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Bush said, "Damn right."

Bush elaborated on that situation in his new book, Decision Points.

"Their interrogations helped break up plots to attack American diplomatic facilities abroad, Heathrow Airport and Canary Wharf in London, and multiple targets in the United States," Bush wrote.

Bush described his thinking when confronted with how to extract information from Mohammed, the self-professed mastermind of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

"We felt he had the information about another attack. He says 'I'll talk to you when I get my lawyer.' I say: 'What options are available and legal?,' " Bush was quoted by the paper as saying.

At the time, British officials questioned the U.S.'s contention that detainees provided information on plots to attack Heathrow and Canary Wharf, suggesting the two locations were aspirational targets for terrorists rather than the subjects of actual plots.

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▶ Google announced a new Instant Previews feature yesterday. Google says word-based search results can only tell someone so much.

See the website before you click

Instant Previews shows previews of websites in the search results Will be rolled out in 40 languages soon

People searching on Google will soon be able to see previews of websites before clicking on them.

The Instant Previews feature announced yesterday is meant to help people bypass websites that are either irrelevant or simply too visually cluttered for their tastes. It works for Google web searches, as well as searches for news, video and local businesses.

After clicking on an icon of a magnifying glass, people will see a picture of the website in the white space to the right of the search results. Although the preview photo will vary in size, just as Google Inc.'s image results do, Google designed the previews so they will never eclipse the search results and clutter the page.

Google will also show a box above the picture zooming in on the section of the website where the search terms appear. The search terms will be highlighted in that box.

It is a follow-up to Instant Search, a feature Google unveiled in September that updates search results as people continue typing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ombudsman goes after the 'right to know'

Under the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, watchdog says the agency must be accountable and taxpayers have a right to 'clear, accurate, and timely information'

Explaining the reasons for a ruling may seem like a fundamental element of justice, but the Canada Revenue Agency apparently doesn't think so.

Revenue Minister Keith Ashfield yesterday ordered his officials to change the way the agency's appeals branch renders its decisions after it came under fire from the taxpayers' ombudsman.

In a special report entitled The Right To Know, ombudsman Paul Dube said the agency's appeals branch has been making decisions without explaining the whys and hows, and he says that's wrong.

"When the CRA's appeals branch does not provide reasons for its decision on a taxpayer's appeal or objection, it fails to fulfil its commitments to fairness, openness, and accountability," Dube wrote. "Providing reasons on decisions made by the CRA's appeals branch means providing basic information about the decision."

Ashfield accepted Dube's single recommendation to require the branch to provide written reasons for its rulings — a "fair and appropriate" remedy, Ashfield said.

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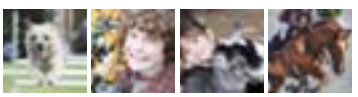
Want list

In his report, Paul Dube says taxpayers who file complaints or objections with the revenue agency are entitled to:

- A description of the decision
- The authority under which it was made
- An outline of the main steps in the decision-making process
- Reference to the main factual basis for the ruling



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▶ Nathan Rehberg, right, with his brother, Justin, leaves provincial Supreme Court Monday in Kentville, N.S.

2nd brother convicted

Nathan Rehberg will be sentenced Jan. 10 Younger brother Justin pleaded guilty to criminal harassment and will be sentenced Dec. 14

There's little doubt racism was behind a young man's decision to burn a cross in front of the home of an interracial couple, a Nova Scotia judge declared yesterday as he convicted Nathan Rehberg, 21, of publicly inciting hatred.

Last week, Rehberg's younger brother, Justin, was also convicted of inciting hatred in connection with the same incident in rural Poplar Grove, northwest of Halifax.

Supreme Court Justice John Murphy said he accepted the Crown's submission that on Feb. 21, just after midnight, Nathan Rehberg set fire to a 2.5-metre wooden cross.

Murphy said testimony from Justin Rehberg, 20, confirmed Nathan had built the cross and later dragged it to the nearby home of Shayne Howe, who is black, and Michelle Lyon, who is white.

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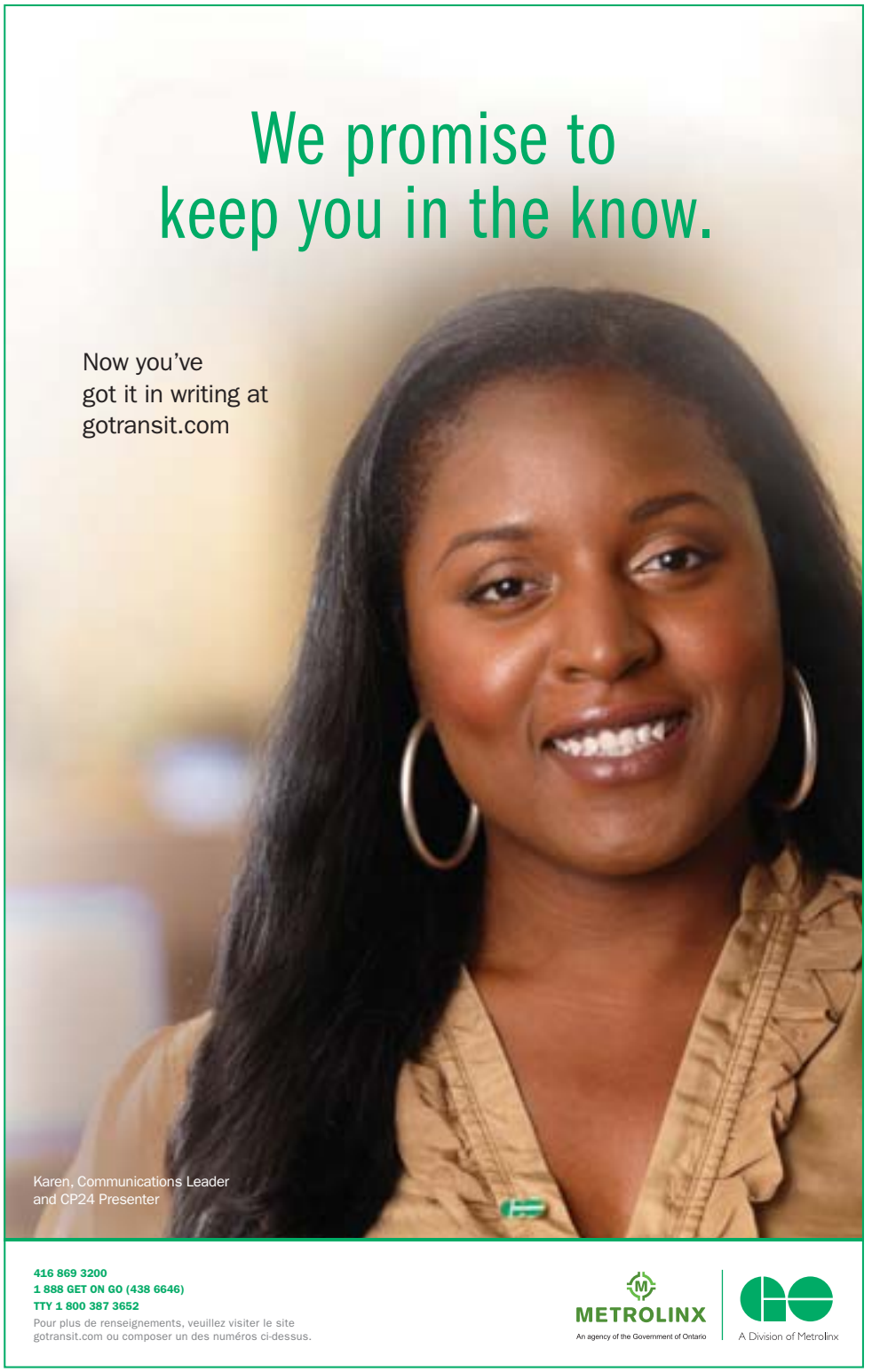
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Britain. Blowing his horn

▶ Prince Harry laughs yesterday as an air horn given to him to start a military charity march malfunctions during the opening of the Royal British Legion Field of Remembrance at Wootton Bassett, England.

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Harry remembers a friend

Prince Harry, who has served in Afghanistan, planted a cross dedicated to his friend Lance Corporal of Horse Jonathan Woodgate, 26, who was in the Household Cavalry Regiment with Harry, and who was killed on foot patrol in Afghanistan this year.

Myanmar refugees going home

About 20,000 refugees from Myanmar headed home yesterday from one border town after fleeing to Thailand as fighting followed a general election.

80 Officials of the ruling junta's proxy party, the Union Solidarity and Development Party, have boasted of winning 75 per cent to 80 per cent of the vote.

However, fighting continued at Three Pagoda Pass, another Myanmar border town. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ A worker adjusts a giant banner at the entrance to the venue of the upcoming G20 summit in Seoul, South Korea.

Maple Leaf selling Burlington pork plant

1.6 Maple Leaf Foods Ontario pork processing plant currently employs 1,000 people and processes about 1.6 million hogs per year.

Maple Leaf Foods Inc. says it will sell its Ontario pork processing business to Sun Capital Partners Inc. for about $20 million.

The sale of the Burlington-based operation — one of the largest pork processing facilities in Canada — to the private equity firm is expected to close in the next few days.

The agreement includes a long-term contract with Maple Leaf's rendering operations, which collects, recycles and processes animal byproducts.

The Burlington facility was put on the block in 2008, but interested buyers weren't able to get the necessary financing due to the credit crunch.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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Gold contracts $1,410.10 (+ $6.90)

Trade gap, currencies loom over G20 talks

Summit may endorse supervision of banks ◗ Leaders likely to back bigger role for some nations at IMF

Tensions over currencies and trade gaps are simmering ahead of the Group of 20 summit tomorrow and Friday in Seoul as America's move to flood its sluggish economy with $600 billion US of cash triggers alarm in capitals from Berlin to Beijing.

Export-reliant nations fear the U.S. Fed move will drive more cash into their markets in search of higher returns, driving their currencies even higher and hurting manufacturers that provide jobs and security for fast-growing populations. At the same time, China has maintained tight control over its currency, adding to criticism it is kept artificially low and gives Chinese exporters an unfair advantage.

At the heart of the discussions is the recognition that a decades-long global economic order centred on the U.S. buying exports from the rest of the world and running huge trade deficits while countries such as China, Germany and Japan accumulate vast surpluses is no longer tenable in the aftermath of the global economic crisis.

"The present world economy is unbalanced. It's unbalanced in a way that can't persist if we are going to have a thriving global economy."
PAUL VOLCKER, ECONOMIC ADVISER TO U.S. PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND A FORMER FED CHIEF

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THE DUTCH WILL NEVER FORGET
Canadian veterans are our true heroes

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1945 The joy of the Dutch, greeting Canadian liberators (as well as some British soldiers) in the village of Heiloo on 8 May, speaks volumes.

65 years ago, Canadian men and women in uniform played a pivotal role in the liberation of the Netherlands. "The Dutch will never forget the bravery and sacrifice of their Canadian liberators. They are our heroes", emphasizes Wim Geerts, ambassador of the Netherlands to Canada.

Canadian veterans risked their lives for the freedom of others, far away from home, often under extremely difficult circumstances. More than 7,600 Canadians died in the nine dreadful months it took to liberate the Netherlands. Many others returned home injured, physically and/or psychologically.

"In 1944-45", the Dutch ambassador says, "Canadian veterans, entering Dutch cities and villages in their army trucks, were cheered on by our people. Imagine how emotional that was: these Canadian Forces gave us back our freedom, our democracy, and our human dignity."

Over the years, many Canadian veterans have gone back to the Netherlands to commemorate and to celebrate with the Dutch. Even as recently as last May, during the 65th anniversary of the liberation, Canadian veterans participated in commemoration parades in Dutch cities and, again, received a heroes' welcome. These three pictures show our everlasting gratitude: in 1945, in 1980 and in 2010.

Photo: Nationaal Archief, The Hague, Anefo

1980 The Dutch people treat Canadian veterans who liberated Amsterdam as true heroes during a parade on May 5 in Amsterdam

Our shared history has laid a solid foundation for our friendship, which has evolved and grown stronger over the years. Canada and the Netherlands are like-minded nations, sharing the same values and a vision for a common future.

Remembrance is an important topic that binds our two countries. In the Netherlands, those who survived the dark years of Nazi occupation instilled in their children, and in their children's children, a strong determination to remember. Stories have been handed down from generation to generation. About the brutality and cruelty of the occupation. But also about the heroism of our Canadian liberators.

Photo: Jan Koorenhof, Apeldoorn

2010 Many Dutch people shake hands with their Canadian liberators during a parade in Apeldoorn

Last week, the Netherlands Embassy organized a conference on 'The Future of Remembrance', together with the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa. Some 300 people participated in a discussion about what we can do to foster and strengthen the meaning of Remembrance Day in today's society. The conference produced new ideas about passing the torch of remembrance to younger generations.

We, the Dutch, will continue to remember our liberators.
Thank you, Canada!

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Oil supply will push near peak, watchdog says

International Energy Agency says green technology is needed

Governments need to do more to increase energy efficiency and boost green technologies to avoid a jump in oil prices as China drives a 36 per cent spike in world energy demand through 2035, a global watchdog warned yesterday.

The International Energy Agency said oil supplies will be pushed near their peak over the coming decades, endangering government pledges to limit the increase in global temperatures to 2 C.

The Paris-based IEA — the energy arm of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, a grouping of the world's richest nations — said global energy consumption will reach 16.7 billion metric tons of oil equivalent by 2035.

China's demand will jump 75 per cent, accounting for more than one-third of that surge in energy use, the IEA predicted.

$135 The IEA report predicted that oil prices could soar as high as $135 a barrel and are expected to average $113 a barrel by 2035, compared to an average of $60 in 2009.

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Just sayin'

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Let's see. You just spent 69 days buried under a collapsed mine, so, to unwind, what do you do?

Well, if you're Edison Pena, you run the 42-kilometre New York City Marathon. Or in Edison's case, you hobble along on knees swollen with tendinitis, crossing the finish line in five hours 40 minutes, waving the Chilean flag and limping to one of your favourite Elvis tunes, Wonder Of You.

But I guess if you've spent 69 days buried alive, five hours 40 minutes in hell doesn't seem so bad. At least they have snacks along the way.

You would think Edison would have had enough of running — during the Chilean mining ordeal, he ran approximately 10 kilometres per day, dragging a wooden sled behind him.

But no. Edison was invited to join the VIPs for Sunday's race, the biggest in the U.S., and like any runner, he couldn't resist the urge to go the distance.

But why, Edison, why? Why not just drink in the cheers from the 40,000 plus at the start line, watch the race, then retire to your VIP suite with a brew?

"I wanted to motivate other people to transcend their own pain," he said after the race.

There you go. Whenever you feel al-Qaida has just shot off your kneecaps and left you to wander in the desert, what do you do? You transcend the pain, sport. Doesn't everyone?

"We're inspired to overcome our own pain wherever it resides ... and live another day."

In fact, this manic endurance, this indomitable will, could be what separates us from the other animals in the zoo. We think it's our brain or our capacity for language, yet dolphins, chimpanzees and pigs all seem to share our most human traits.

Except I can't think of a chimpanzee who would run 42 kilometres because he feels like it. Or even if he doesn't, because he wants to "transcend his own pain." Screw the pain, says Bonzo, and pass me a banana.

Fresh out of bananas, Edison Pena refuses to give in. As he wobbles across the finish line, we can't help it: We're inspired to overcome our own pain wherever it resides — in our knees or in our hearts — and live another day.

This makes us better than human. It gives us the strength to be good people: To understand, to forgive, to care about others. It's worth a couple of sore knees.

As for Edison, he's not satisfied running 42 kilometres on swollen knees. Next up, Graceland, and then Viva Elvis, the Cirque du soleil show in Vegas.

Talk about pain.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

Murky problem: Report

Worth mentioning

Water woes

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Canada's lakes and rivers are awash in harmful contaminants, but new documents warn the federal government's murky understanding of the problem is putting the country at risk.

Senior bureaucrats reached that conclusion in a pair of internal reports on contaminants and excess nutrients in freshwater. The officials warned Ottawa needs to know much more about the contaminants before it can tell how dangerous they are, what happens when they mix together, or where to focus cleanup efforts.

"There are significant gaps in the understanding of contaminants in groundwater in several areas, which hinder the advancement of effective risk assessment and management activities," says one of the reports.

One report looked at contaminants in freshwater. The other was on excess nutrients, such as phosphorus and nitrogen, that cause toxic algae blooms. Giant floating fields of algae have taken over swaths of the Great Lakes, Lake Winnipeg and many other lakes across the country in recent years. The algae sucks oxygen from the water and produces toxins that are harmful to fish, humans and other living things.

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Metro Minute at O.Noir restaurant

Dining in the dark has been around long enough to shift from a trend to a scene staple, but if you haven't experienced eating without your faculty of sight, it's worth feeling your way around. O.Noir, which came to Toronto from Montreal two summers ago, serves patrons in a room completely devoid of light. The idea is manyfold: One, your sense of taste, smell and texture is heightened; two, it's kind of sexy (unless you have trouble finding your own mouth). But more seriously, the restaurant's entire wait staff is blind, which helps raise awareness about their disability and, in the process, elevates O.Noir from just another gimmick to a socially conscious tour de force.

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▶ O.Noir, located at 620 Church St., serves patrons tasty three-course meals in the heart of darkness.

2 scene

Scene in brief

Betty White can add forest ranger to her list of honours.

The actress known for her roles on The Golden Girls and The Mary Tyler Moore Show was made an honourary forest ranger yesterday by the U.S. Forest Service.

The 88-year-old White has said that as a young girl she wanted to be a forest ranger, but women weren't allowed to have the job.

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Star of Canadian public TV draws plenty of Alaska fans carrying duct tape.

▶ Apocalypse Now, made in 1979, is an example of the images we associate with the word 'war'.

Hollywood's role in the war machine

Expert says images we have of combat and camaraderie come from movies History shows alliance between film industry and government

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When honouring the fallen this Remembrance Day, don't be shocked if gung-ho images of a Hollywood war movie spring to mind.

"A lot of the images that we have of effective combat or camaraderie established during the war ... come from the cinema," said University of Toronto cinema studies director Charlie Keil. "There was a direct alliance between the film industry and the government."

When the Office of War Information formed in 1942, Hollywood coordinated with the government department in order to keep a struggling film industry afloat by recording and propagating the Second World War. As such, rallying movies like Bataan (1943) or the Howard Hawks-directed hit Air Force (1943) popularized images of heroic GIs fighting the good fight.

"The war wasn't fought on American soil," explained Keil. "So it was necessary to really show the Americans what they were fighting for."

Hollywood's role doesn't end there. History is full of anti-war films like All Quiet on the Western Front and Apocalypse Now. But interestingly, these "message" movies were produced during peacetime.

"When it's clear that it's necessary to support the war, there are supporting-the-forces films," said Keil. "When there's some distance from the war, there tend to be pacifist films."

Which cinematic example best tributes the brave soldier is debatable, but Keil suggests that Jean Renoir's The Grand Illusion (1937) perhaps fittingly captures the complexity of memorializing war.

"It doesn't engage in easy 'us-versus-them' dichotomies," said Keil of Renoir's drama about the commonality between prisoners of war and their captors. "It's more about (our) frailties and, in a way, we decide from our perspective who the enemy is and who the heroes are."

▶ Paths of Glory (1975)

Top war flicks

Imdb.com has compiled a list of the top war-related movies.

- Schindler's List (1993)
- Casablanca (1942)
- Apocalypse Now (1979)
- Paths of Glory (1975)
- Lawrence of Arabia (1962)

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New doc explores how post-traumatic stress disorder affects war vets

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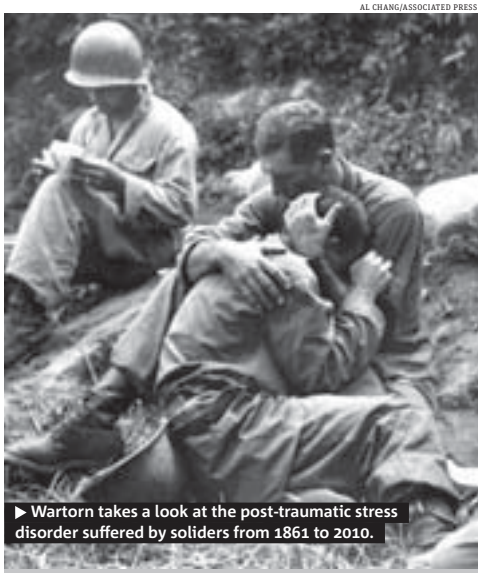

▶ Wartorn takes a look at the post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by soliders from 1861 to 2010.

"I am not so well. I am clear off the hooks," wrote a soldier who, discharged from the army as unfit to serve, would soon turn violent and kill himself. The year was 1864 for this Civil War veteran.

It would take more than a century for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) to be recognized as a medical condition and to be acknowledged by the U.S. military as a fact of life.

A new HBO documentary, Wartorn: 1861-2010, charts this heartbreaking story, from the U.S. invasion of Iraq all the way back to the Civil War, whose veterans, according to the film, accounted for more than half the patients in mental institutions of that era.

James Gandolfini is an executive producer of Wartorn, which premieres tomorrow night.

"We should be aware of what's happening," said Gandolfini.

"Unless people start thinking about it ... it's not going to stop."

Gen. Peter Chiarelli, vice chief of staff of the U.S. Army, is working to change attitudes toward PTSD. But he concedes that resistance continues from within the military.

"You're fighting a culture ... that doesn't believe that injuries you can't see can be as serious as those injuries you can see," he tells Gandolfini.

Gandolfini says Wartorn won't change the world, but, it will have an impact. "There will be individuals who will learn things from it, so that's enough."

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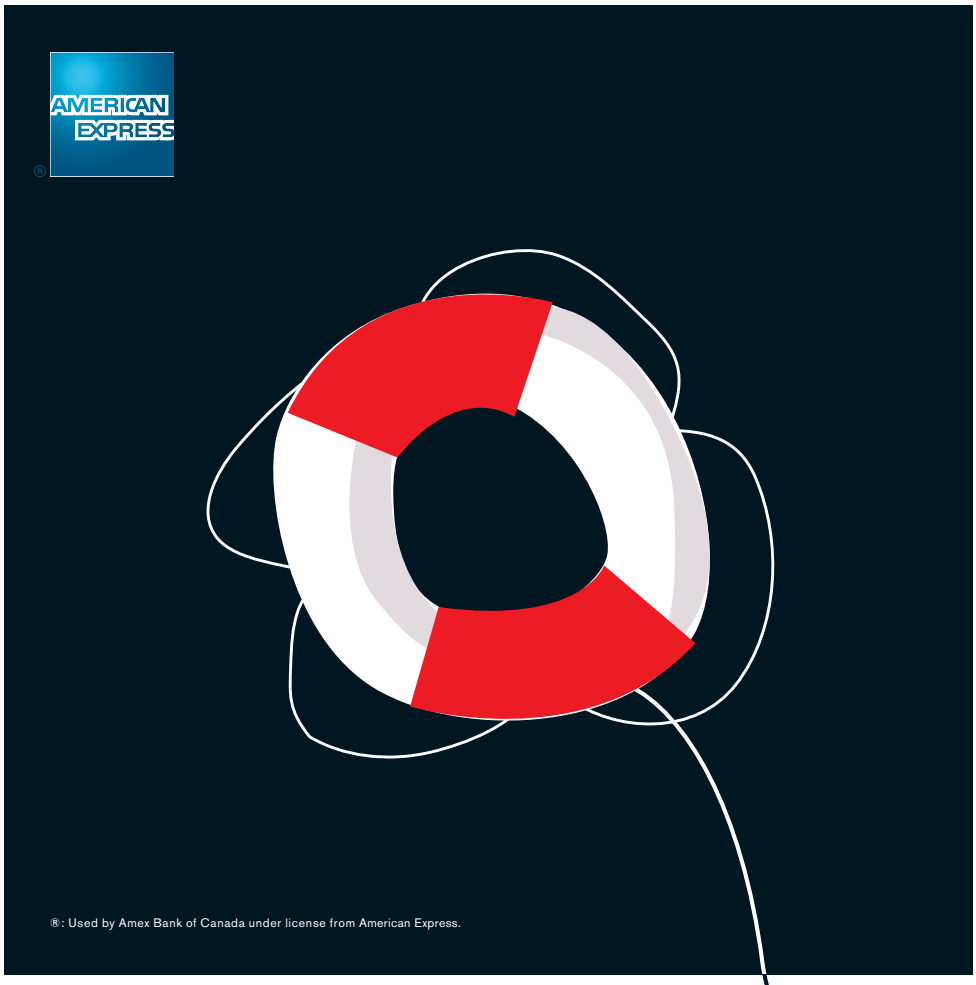

Billy Bishop on the small screen

More than 30 years after first mounting their celebrated stage production of Billy Bishop Goes to War, Eric Peterson says he and musical accompanist John Gray have lost none of their ardour for the war hero's tale as they bring it to the small screen for a special Remembrance Day broadcast.

If anything, Peterson says the aging artists have more enthusiasm for the play than ever, noting they relished the packed production schedule they took on during recent stage performances.

"John and I do eight performances a week when we're on stage and when we were younger we said, 'No, no, no, it's too much! I can only do six, I can't do two shows in a day!" says the 64-year-old Peterson, who wrote the play with Gray..

"And here we are, three times as old, going, 'Oh, yeah, we'll do the eight shows.' But with eight shows a week, you are on the edge of your physical (capacity), at least for me. It is a lot."

On Wednesday, Peterson and Gray star in an hour-long televised version of their award-winning production, shot over two weeks in a CBC studio stocked with props from their numerous live performances.

In this incarnation, the First World War ace from Owen Sound, Ont., is near the end of his life, recalling a storied battle career as he sits in his pyjamas in a relic-filled attic. As in the stage production, Peterson takes on a myriad of characters as Bishop recounts his airborne exploits, while Gray reprises his role as pianist and narrator.

The pair have performed the play at three distinct times in their lives — first in their mid-30s, again in their early 50s and now in their early 60s. Both are now 64.

"Each time it's allowed us not to just remount it but to re-interpret it. It's been a great little creative engine in itself," says Peterson, best known for playing the curmudgeonly Oscar Leroy in the defunct CTV comedy Corner Gas.

Peterson says the play is as relevant today as ever, if not more so.

"This is the first time we've ever done the play in 30 years that we've been doing it that our country has been at war," he says."We forget about it until we suddenly see a young face in the paper, either a man or a woman that's been badly injured or killed in Afghanistan."

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Conan's debut strikes a chord

Exiled Tonight Show host mines his former employers for plenty of laughs in his debut on TBS
Sidekick Richter is back, along with house band Opening show guests included Seth Rogan, Jack White

Conan O'Brien relaunched his TV career on Monday night with a stylishly back-to-basics hour that radiated hard-won lessons from his brief stay hosting The Tonight Show.

With his new TBS show titled simply Conan, O'Brien seemed appealingly stoked yet comfortable in his new home at 11 p.m. ET and on basic cable, originating from a sleek, cozy set with a full moon poised on a seaside backdrop.

If there were very few surprises on the premiere, well, how could there have been after the incessant online hype and all the press attention showered on his much-anticipated return? Besides, O'Brien was back with his long-time sidekick Andy Richter and most of his trusty house band members, now led by Jimmy Vivino (and renamed The Basic Cable Band).

Even O'Brien's post-Tonight Show beard seems familiar by now.

But what's important is, the show lived up to its promises. As promised, it was looser, quirkier, more like Late Night, where O'Brien thrived for nearly 16 years, than the mainstream Tonight Show, where he didn't.

▶ Conan O'Brien's new talk show debuted on TBS last night.

Conan opened with a funny look back at O'Brien's tumultuous year after he refused NBC's bid to move Tonight to 12:05 a.m.

He was mowed down by machine-gun-toting NBC hit men at a security booth, a la Sonny Corleone in The Godfather. He applied for a job in advertising and was turned down by Don Draper (Mad Men star Jon Hamm), who brusquely reminded him, "It's 1965 — and you're two years old." From behind the counter at a Burger King, he reminisced to an impatient customer about his talk-show past.

Likewise, his monologue mined laughs from recent history, which found him leaving Tonight in January after just eight months, with Jay Leno reclaiming the host chair.

O'Brien welcomed viewers to his "second annual first show" and explained why he named the new show Conan: "So I'd be harder to replace."

He acknowledged that "it's not easy doing a late-night show on a channel without a lot of money and that viewers have trouble finding. So that's why I left NBC."

He boasted that his new show is already scoring "in TBS' key demographic: people who can't afford HBO."

And he insisted, "I've dreamed of being a talk-show host on basic cable ever since I was 46." He's now 47.

O'Brien rocked out, singing and playing guitar alongside his musical guest, Jack White.

Before that, his first couch guest was Seth Rogen, who had a lot to say about marijuana and could have used some to calm down.

Then O'Brien greeted Glee star Lea Michele, who made a slightly more engaging appearance.

He asked her about GQ magazine's racy layout of Glee cast members. Then, for Glee fans who were offended by the high-school-themed photos, the ever-self-deprecating O'Brien offered a way to make the steamy photo of Michele seem less hot: Insert a vintage image of him from high school beside her in the shot.

But as they chatted, a thud interrupted them from backstage.

"Basic cable," O'Brien explained with a shrug. "There's a Meineke muffler shop right behind us."

The audience applauded.

"He's making the best of it," O'Brien said of himself.

Conan was back, with the rest of Team Coco. How he will fare in the long term — and how long he relies on basic-cable jokes — remains to be seen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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McAdams stands out in bland comedy

Morning Glory
Genre: Comedy
Director: Roger Michell
Stars: Rachel McAdams, Harrison Ford, Patrick Wilson, Diane Keaton, Jeff Goldblum
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Don't check out Morning Glory if you're looking for an authentic take on broadcast television. In fact, watching Harrison Ford mumble away as a legendary newsman-turned-talk-show host is as convincing as it is funny — not very.

Lucky for him, Rachel McAdams as the ambitious producer that tries to make a champion morning show out of a chump gives this monotone comedy some sincerity and a charming performance. While Roger Michell has proven skill as a comedic director (Venus, Notting Hill), here he plays it pretty broad. Regardless, by the time the show (figuratively and literally) gets to the laughs, we've mostly tuned out anyhow.

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Screentimes

Downtown
Scotiabank: 12:50-3:45-6:45pm-9:50
Market Square: 1:30- 4:05-6:40-9:30
Varsity: 12:40-3:50-6:50-9:40
Yonge & Eglinton: 1:00-4:20-7:00-9:45

West End
Queensway: 1:00-4:35-7:25-10:10

North York
Sheppard Grande: 4:00-7:10-9:50
Yorkdale: 1:00-4:10- 7:20-10:05

Scarborough
Eglinton Town Centre: 4:05-6:40-9:10
Morningside: 4:35-7:20-9:55
AMC Kennedy Commons: 2:00-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:15-7:00-7:45-8:45-9:30-10:15

Peel
Courteney Park 16 2:00-4:50 7:30-10:15
Orion Gate 3:35-6:25-9:10
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First Markham Place 7:00pm 9:50pm
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SilverCity Richmond Hill 3:50pm 6:55pm 9:50pm

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Oprah's television network coming to Canada March 1

The Oprah Winfrey Network is coming to Canada on March 1, two months after it launches in the U.S.

In the two-month interim, some of the new network's programming will air in Canada on W Network and VIVA, which will then be replaced by OWN when it launches.

OWN has already announced a lineup of shows featuring a variety of familiar faces, including Timmins, Ont., country superstar Shania Twain, who will be the subject of the hour-long reality series Why Not? With Shania Twain.

A spokesperson for Corus Entertainment, which is launching OWN in Canada, said it's expected Twain's show will launch in the spring, though no firm date has been announced.

The new network also boasts shows featuring Rosie O'Donnell, Sarah Ferguson and Gayle King.

Winfrey, who is wrapping her syndicated talk show in September, also plans to host a new prime-time series.

"Oprah has an extensive, engaged community of Canadian women who really trust and are loyal to her brand," said Susan Schaefer, head of networks and marketing with Corus Entertainment, in a release. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Oprah Winfrey

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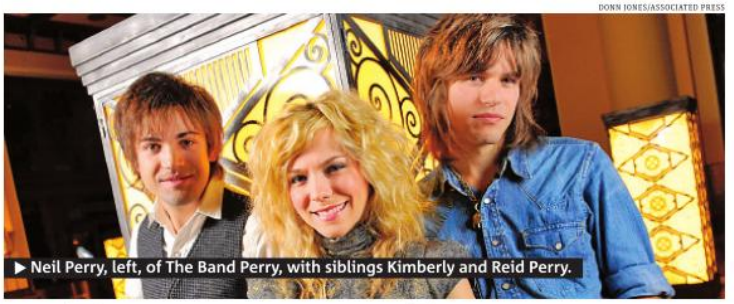

▶ Neil Perry, left, of The Band Perry, with siblings Kimberly and Reid Perry.

The Band Perry grabs spotlight

The country trio is up for CMA group of the year

A year ago The Band Perry watched the Country Music Association Awards from Comfort Inn & Suites.

This year, the trio is attending the CMA Awards as an act so promising that it was nominated for group of the year before releasing its first album. The other nominees? Lady Antebellum, Rascal Flatts, Zac Brown Band and Little Big Town.

"We fully intend to be seat fillers," Kimberly Perry said. "We will be happy to lose to anybody."

Siblings Kimberly, Reid and Neil will also perform.

The Perrys began to stand out with the release of their self-titled album last month, which debuted at No. 2 on the country charts and No. 4 on the all-genre Billboard 200. Surprising? Perhaps.

But it's not so shocking once you learn the group had more than a decade of preparation.

By the time the boys were teens, they joined forces with Kimberly and were recruited for The New Faces of Country Tour in 2005, playing acoustic in-store shows at Walmarts across the country.

"We actually became The Band Perry in the lingerie departments of Walmart," Kimberly joked.

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Cox dealing with separation

Friends star says break up with David Arquette just starting to sink in Work has been keeping her busy

While estranged husband David Arquette has been speaking freely about their split, Courteney Cox has kept mum — until now.

"I've been lying really low since David and I got separated. To tell you the truth, it's only just starting to sink in," she tells Hello! magazine. "I've been working so hard that I feel like I've been in a whirlwind."

Instead of talking about reconciliation, Cox is looking forward, adding, "I did wake up the other day when I had a quiet morning and think, 'Wow, this is ... interesting. I'm separated — now what do I do?"

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Courteney Cox

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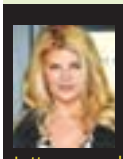

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Lohan to move out of Betty Ford

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Lindsay Lohan

Despite a judge's ruling that she remain in rehab until January, Lindsay Lohan has reportedly been making so much progress at the Betty Ford Center that she's been allowed to move out, according to X17. The troubled actress has moved into a nearby sober house where she receives "residential day treatments," but is free to leave to "run errands around town, go grocery shopping and enjoy local activities under supervision," according to sources. METRO

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Joel Madden and Nicole Richie

Madden, Richie set to wed: Source

There's talk once again that proud parents Nicole Richie and Joel Madden are finally ready to walk down the aisle — and maybe as early as next month, according to X17. While hanging out recently with pal Christina Aguilera, Richie was gushing about getting hitched, according to a source. "I heard Nicole Richie talking excitedly to Christina Aguilera about her upcoming wedding," the source says. METRO

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Award winner

The Gasoline Alley museum at Calgary's Heritage Park Historical Village and the Au Diable Vert outdoor centre near Sutton, Que., are among winners of the 2010 National Awards for Tourism Excellence.

The museum — showcasing a rare collection of antique vehicles, air and gasoline pumps — was named new business of the year. It opened in April 2009 as part of a major expansion of the historical village.

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Exploring the Dinosaurs of Drumheller

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▶ This specimen in Drumheller bills itself as "the world's largest dinosaur."

They may have been extinct for millions of years but in Drumheller dinosaurs still rule the earth.

Located about 130 kilometres northeast of Calgary, Drumheller has gone from booming coal town in the 1920s to a tourist draw that lures about 400,000 visitors a year to see dinosaur bones and hoodoos (the rock chimneys left by erosion in the bandlands).

Whether it's the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology, stunning Horseshoe Canyon, just a few kilometres from the town of about 6,500, or Fred and Barney's Family Restaurant, you are hard pressed in Drumheller to avoid anything dinosaur.

Murals of long dead dinosaurs adorn the sides of many town businesses and there are literally dozens of dinosaur statues, both large and small.

The nearby Badlands are one of the few areas in the world where sedimentary layers from earlier geological periods have been scraped off by natural processes, exposing a rich deposit of animal and plant fossils and even complete dinosaur skeletons.

Some 25 species of dinosaurs have been discovered since 1884 when Joseph Burr Tyrrell, the Museum's namesake, discovered the first Albertosaurus skull.

The Royal Tyrrell, which opened in 1985, is arguably the tourism centrepiece in the region and is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

It features ten signature galleries devoted to paleontology, with 40 dinosaur skeletons and more than 130,000 fossil specimens and takes up 11,000 square metres.

The museum opened September 25, 1985 and was given "Royal" status by the Queen in 1990.

"People call us the hub of tourism in the area," said Leanna Mohan, marketing director for the Royal Tyrrell.

"I would think that there are very few places in the world where we haven't had visitors from," she said.

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All his life, Leonard Johnson dreamed of only one thing: driving a race car. When he celebrated his 80th birthday, he finally got the chance.

Johnson took a 600-horsepower NASCAR-style stock car up to 185 km/h as he followed a trained driver for eight laps around the 1.6-kilometre track at the Richard Petty Driving Experience (RPDE) Speedway. The experience was a surprise gift from his kids.

"From the time I was old enough to understand what he was saying — all he was saying was 'I want to drive a race car,'" recalls his son Michael Johnson, who travelled with his wife Jo from Ohio to share the experience.

When the longtime racing enthusiast learned he was getting the driving experience as a gift, he reportedly burst into tears. It's not the first time that the staff at RPDE have come across this.

"A few times a year we may get someone who is overcome with joy at the track," says Chris McKee, RPDE marketing director.

"It really is the thrill of a lifetime."

The idea was born in Australia almost 20 years ago by Aussie NASCAR champion Barry Graham, who later teamed up with American NASCAR legend Richard Petty to bring the experience to the U.S. Today, there are five permanent U.S. locations, including the one in Orlando, and more than 20 other locations that offer Richard Petty Driving Experience programs.

If you want to drive your own car, you must first attend safety training and a course orientation session.

For more information on the Richard Petty Driving Experience visit drivepetty.com.

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I'm having a foot massage, but it's not what you think.

Kay, my masseuse, is giving me a full body massage ... using only her feet. It's called Ashiatsu. The original Ashiatsu is a complicated regime based in Chinese medicine that incorporates all aspects of health including diet and breathing.

The Ashiatsu massage is more closely aligned with Shiatsu massage, but uses controlled foot movements to deliver the pressure.

"It's a very emotional, very passionate massage," says spa director Suzanne Holbrook. "You can get deeper than a traditional massage because you are not just using the foot, but the weight of the whole body, as opposed to just thumb and knuckle work."

Hanging suspended from a pair of parallel bars above my massage bed, Kay is poking and kneading my body like the pro she is. It's heavenly.

By regulating the placement of her body weight and using the overhead bars for support, she's able to deliver deep pressure where I want that and a little less where I don't.

Ashiatsu isn't available at every spa. Even here at the Ritz Carlton Grand Lakes Orlando, Kay is currently one of only a few managers who attended a training school in Sarasota to become certified in the art.

The seven-year-old resort, which houses the largest spa in the upscale chain, has played host to celebrities, socialites and average Joes — all rushing out to have the massage.

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Bermudians know how to make the most of limited space. They know better than almost anyone, since Bermuda has one of the world's highest population densities. And that's why traversing this island—from pink speckled beach to historic port to colonial artifact to colourful festival—can be an adventure in its own right. Let's look at a few ways you can cover Bermuda.

GO PUBLIC

Bermuda's air-conditioned pink and blue buses are a popular way to get tourists from one place to the next. These vehicles, specially designed to deal with Bermuda's narrow roads, can be accessed at bus stops marked with pink and blue poles. If the pole is pink, your bus is traveling toward Hamilton, Bermuda's capital city. If it's blue, your bus is headed away from the city. One-day, two-day, three-day, four-day, and seven-day passes may be obtained for Bermuda's buses; children under five years of age ride free. And hold on to your bus tokens, because you can also use them on the island's ferries.

PRIVATE TRAVEL

When you need more time to yourself, Bermuda's private travel options are the way to go. Bermudian taxis stay busy driving tourists to and from destinations, especially when a cruise ship floats into port. They charge by the hour, day or mile. Some taxi drivers are also qualified tour guides—look for a blue flag on the vehicle's hood.

Tour Bermuda in one of its famed horse-drawn carriages; you won't want the trip to end

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For a little more fresh air, try renting a scooter or moped. These vehicles are a preferred mode of travel for tourists and native Bermudians alike—just make sure you know what you're asking for, since they're known locally as 'pedal bikes.' A good rental company will ensure you're fully trained and ready to ride before taking to Bermuda's roads.

Photos: Bermuda Department of Tourism

ENJOY THE JOURNEY

If you decide to tour the island in one of its famed horse-drawn carriages, you may not want the trip to end at all. Carriages are mostly found near cruise ship ports in Hamilton and the town of St. George. These traditional vehicles were only replaced by automobiles in 1946, and many tourists still turn to them for a leisurely ride, great photo opportunities, and quiet couples' time.

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Although October started warm, Colorado ski buffs are still hoping for an overdose of the white stuff But the 'sweet spot' could be further north into the Rockies, one weather expert says

Bring on the ... snow

▶ Skiers and snowboarders make the snowflakes fly at Loveland Ski Area in Georgetown, Colo.

Ski resorts say snow trumps the economy when vacationers decide whether or not to head to the mountains.

With economists saying the recession is over, Colorado ski areas now hope a hard-to-predict La Nina weather pattern can bring enough snow to make up for a warm start to October, despite some forecasts predicting otherwise.

La Nina could mean a warmer, drier winter than normal for Colorado but a colder, wetter season for the Pacific Northwest, says Mike Halpert, deputy director of the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center.

Though there's still a chance of Colorado having a snowy winter, "the sweet spot will be further north into the Rockies," Halpert says.

"If I was looking to go skiing, I'd be looking further north than Colorado."

Melanie Mills, president and chief executive officer of the trade group Colorado Ski Country USA, is still hopeful for snow across much of the state in the heart of winter when more people want to ski, and not just the early and late season like last winter.

Last season, overall snowfall was 26 per cent below the 10-year average.

"With a better snow year, we think visits will tick up," she says.

Last season, Loveland Ski Area started running its first lift Oct. 7.

This year, the first lift didn't open until Oct. 24, but unlike in past years, even runs that weren't open yet were covered in fresh snow.

The uncertain snow forecast start didn't bother Visanu Tongwarin of Plainfield, Ill., who bought a pass that allows for unlimited skiing at Vail this year.

The 35-year-old golf professional says he hopes to ski a dozen times this winter. He says he fell in love with the sport while visiting Vail last year.

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New Orleans is now easier from Toronto

Air Canada, WestJet introduce new direct flights
Airlines add more winter destinations

Travellers intent on getting a taste of the culture and cuisine of New Orleans now have new options on getting there from Toronto, with both WestJet and Air Canada introducing flights.

WestJet has launched seasonal non-stop service four times a week, continuing until April. One-way fares start at $99 plus fees and taxes. WestJet Vacations is also offering packages to the Big Easy from $359 for air and three nights accommodation.

Air Canada has inaugurated the only daily non-stop service between the two cities.

In other airline news affecting sun seekers:

More flights

- WestJet has launched a seasonal non-stop route between Toronto and Grand Cayman, with flights three times a week.
- Sunwing Airlines has added Mazatlan, Mexico, to its list of winter sun destinations, with weekly flights heading there from Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary and Toronto — and, starting Dec. 17, from Regina and Saskatoon.

• Porter says it will offer four weekly round trips between Toronto and Myrtle Beach, S.C., up from two last winter. The flights — the only non-stop service from Canada, the airline says — run from Feb. 17 to May 23. One-way fares start at $179, plus fees and taxes. There will be connecting flights in Toronto for Halifax, Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa and Thunder Bay, Ont.

• Air Canada has kicked off seasonal service between Montreal and Phoenix — the only non-stop flights between the cities — until April 30. The route operates Saturdays and Sundays, with connections for Ottawa, Quebec City, Halifax, Charlottetown, Fredericton and Saint John, N.B.

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CALGARY

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The struggling Flames were once a hot ticket in town during their playoff runs but fans looking to find a seat this year won't have a problem.

EDMONTON

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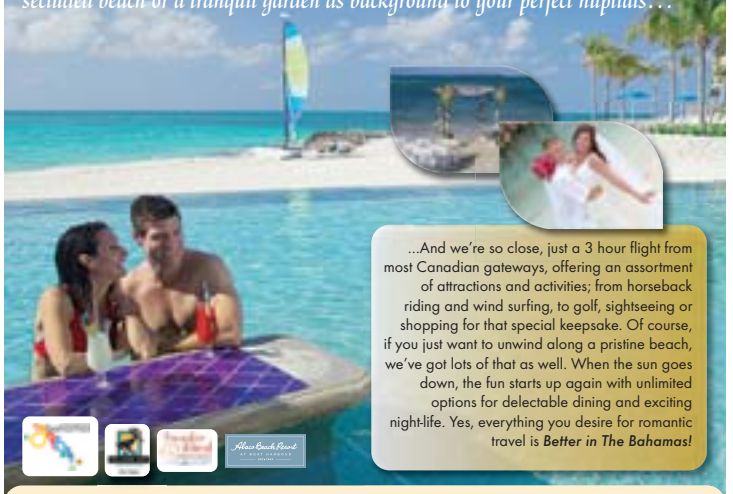

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Tenderloin warms up winter

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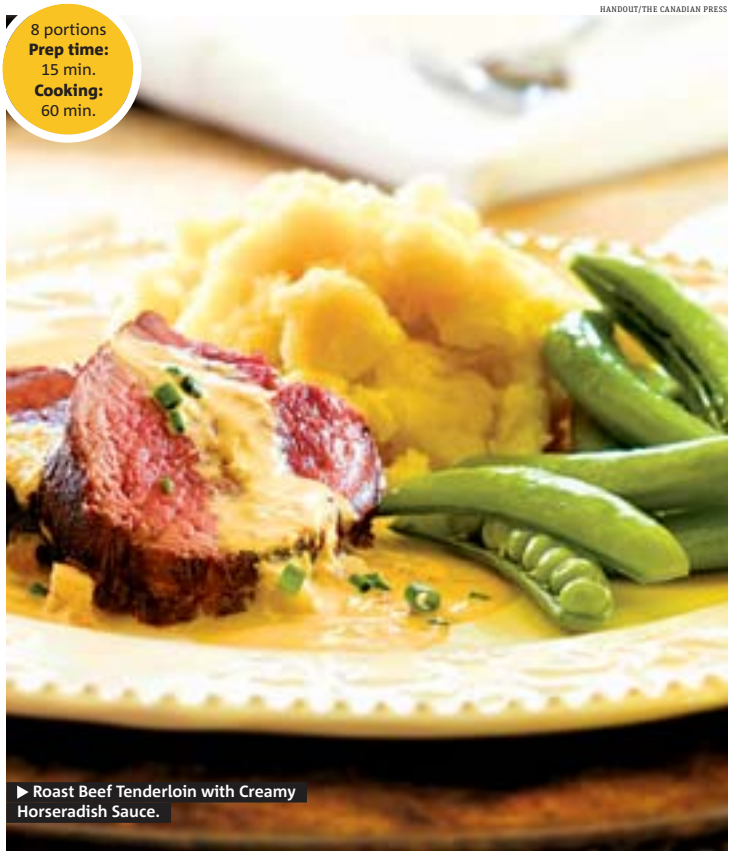

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Prep time: 15 min.
Cooking: 60 min.

▶ Roast Beef Tenderloin with Creamy Horseradish Sauce.

Sunday dinner is sinfully delicious with beef tenderloin dish

Preparation:

1. Let beef sit at room temperature for 1 hour prior to cooking.
2. Rub roast with oil, salt and pepper. Heat a large heavy pan over high heat. Sear tenderloin on all sides just to brown, about 1 minute per side.
3. Arrange on a rack over a rimmed baking sheet or roasting pan. Transfer to a 160 C (325 F) oven and roast until meat thermometer registers 63 C (145 F) for medium-rare, 30 to 40 minutes. Transfer to a cutting board to rest for 15 minutes while making the sauce. The internal temperature will go up 3 C (5 F) in this time.
4. In a skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Cook shallots until tender and golden, about 8 minutes. Stir in mustard and horseradish, salt and pepper.
5. Whisk in beef broth and any juices from roast and cook until reduced by half, about 3 minutes. Stir in cream and bring to a boil; cook until it starts to thicken, about 5 minutes. Whisk in chives and serve immediately with sliced beef and preferred sides.

Ingredients :

- 1.5 kg (3 lb) beef tenderloin, trimmed and tied at regular intervals
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each coarse salt and fresh cracked pepper Horseradish Sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) minced shallots
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grainy mustard
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) prepared hot horseradish
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) each salt and fresh cracked pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) beef broth
- 250 ml (1 cup) heavy cream
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh chives

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Easy Tzatziki

Get your children involved when creating this easy-to-make but sophisticated Greek favourite. This classic dip can transform any meal, snack or side from dull to delectable.

- 250 ml (1 cup) plain yogurt
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded seedless cucumber, squeezed dry
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) sugar
- Salt and pepper, to taste

1. In a small bowl, combine yogurt, cucumber, garlic and sugar. Season with salt and pepper. Chill for 1 hour to blend flavours.
2. Serve with souvlaki or chicken sandwiches as well as pita breads, olives and cherry tomatoes.

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Canadian wine writer wins prestigious award

Natalie MacLean, an award-winning wine writer from Nepean, Ont., has won first prize in the M.F.K. Fisher Awards of Excellence in Culinary Writing competition, sponsored by Les Dames d'Escoffier International.

MacLean won with an Internet entry called Flying High, on her website nataliemaclean.com.

Her story, about Featherstone Winery in the grape-growing region of Niagara, chronicles the winery's battles to protect the vineyards from airborne predators and weeds without using synthetic chemicals.

It is also a story about a husband-and-wife team who dream of creating a benchmark wine despite a harsh climate.

She beat out 78 other entries for 2010.

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Stretching the truth

One third of people know someone who lied on a resume: Poll • Fibbing could jeopardize future opportunities

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Little white lies have no place on your resume, although a new poll shows some people are no strangers to stretching the truth.

A recent ADP BackCheck poll has found that one-in-three people report knowing someone who has lied on their resume and three-out-of-five people polled have gotten a job without having their references checked.

The poll results suggest resume fibbing is certainly not as rare an occurrence as employers might hope suggesting more employers need to be vigilant about confirming details of a potential hire's background or else suffer the potential consequences.

"Employers think pre-employment screening takes a lot of time but it doesn't have to. The cost of a bad hire in Canada is generally one-to-three times their annual salary, so it can be really costly to an employer," said Mark Kohler, a director at ADP Canada.

"Be truthful about what you've done and emphasize your skills to highlight what you can do for an organization. You want to put your best foot forward."
MARK KOHLER

In the poll, lying about previous pay or compensation led the way with 27 per cent of people saying they thought it was OK to do on a resume. Nineteen per cent of people said they felt it was OK to lie about previous responsibilities at former jobs while 17 per cent of respondents felt it was acceptable to lie about specific skills they may not actually have. Twelve per cent of people polled even suggested lying about education or credentials was fine as well.

"People want to put themselves in a better light and many believe that stretching the truth won't do any harm — but it often will," Kohler said.

Besides getting fired or demoted once you're discovered, your fibbing could make it harder to get a job in the same industry if your previous employer spreads the word about you to other employers.

If you're even slightly tempted to lie or misrepresent details on your resume, don't — instead, focus on highlighting the value of the skills you do have and why they make you a great hire. Doing so will not only prevent awkward workplace situations but also lead to a far more positive attitude and sense of confidence in yourself.

"My advice would be to take an inventory of your skills and accomplishments," Kohler said.

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▶ According to a recent poll, 27 per cent of people think it's OK to lie about previous pay or compensation.

RESUME QUICK TIPS

What not to do

Things to avoid when crafting your resume:

1) Don't exaggerate your abilities in a language. If you can't write a page-long document in Spanish, you are not "fluent" in Spanish — on the other hand if you can generally hold an effective conversation with a Spanish-speaker you likely have "conversational" abilities in Spanish. Make sure you state your appropriate level of ability.

2) Don't stretch dates for jobs you had or lie about what positions you held — a simple call to a previous employer will expose you instantly and no matter how inconsequential the details, you'll look untrustworthy.

3) Don't lie about skills and credentials. You will eventually get found out and in some jobs not having a vital skill can even be dangerous.

4) Fight the urge to over-state your previous salary. Serious employers could ask you to back up your claims with pay stubs or tax returns and you'll look foolish when the numbers don't match.

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LOOSE LIPS CAN SINK AN EMPLOYER'S CASE

As a recent case illustrates, advice often given in the schoolyard also applies in the workplace.

In 1988, Jackie Dawydiuk began working as a clerk with the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC). She was a model employee. With her strong work ethic, she worked her way up the corporate ladder.

In 2003, Dawydiuk took a leave from work weeks before she was scheduled to start a new senior management position.

During her absence, her supervisor of only one month, Richard Rees, advised her that her new position had been eliminated and that, instead, ICBC was offering her a position as regional manager.

Dawydiuk did not respond to Rees' offer in a timely manner and was fired. She later sued ICBC for wrongful dismissal.

During the course of the lawsuit, a human resources report prepared by Rees describing the circumstances of Dawydiuk's termination surfaced. The report, which was circulated to members of ICBC's HR team, Dawydiuk's superiors and another ICBC employee, indicated that her performance was inadequate, that she was not re-hireable, and that her rating was unsatisfactory. The report quickly became the focus of Dawydiuk's lawsuit.

At trial, the court found Rees' report "misleading" and stated that it reflected "a lack of decency and fairness on ICBC's part towards its former employee." ICBC argued that even if Rees was careless in forming his opinion about Dawydiuk, it reflected his honest belief and he had duty to communicate it to the recipients.

The court agreed with ICBC. However, it found that Rees was offside for having circulated the report to the another ICBC employee.

Consequently, ICBC was held responsible for the damage to Dawydiuk's reputation.

Courts are becoming increasingly sensitive to claims for defamation based on statements that lead to a loss of reputation at work. Since both employee and employer can be held responsible for their loose lips, they should carefully consider making statements, written or oral, that can be viewed as untrue or misleading.

Without a legal, social or moral requirement to make or publish personal comments, sometimes it's just safest to refrain.

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Student's lost years chronicled in new memoir

Richard Rushfield, former entertainment editor of LATimes.com and Gawker, has authored a tell-all memoir of his education at Hampshire College called Don't Follow Me, I'm Lost. Rushfield says Hampshire, founded in 1970 as an alternative university, had "fallen off the deep" end by the time he arrived.

How have you dealt with the backlash?

It wasn't unexpected. This book is a portrayal of a specific time that wasn't their finest hour. Certainly, the spectre of students not going to class for an entire year isn't something they would put on their promotional literature.

Why were the standards so different in the 80s?

It was an affluent era in America. I don't think today's students could go through four years of any college without having any sense of what they're going to do when they graduate.

But you're an ambitious writer now. Did this experience help you find that?

I spent most of (my 20s) drifting around in jobs with no real plan. I bottomed out on that, and somehow writing presented itself. Now I've thrown myself into that with the energy I once threw into sitting on the couch for a week straight. METRO

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All-star captains to pick teams: Source

The NHL is shaking up its stale all-star format.

A source confirmed yesterday that two captains will choose players from either conference to make up the teams for the 2011 game in Carolina. Since 2003, the all-star game has been contested between representatives from the Eastern Conference and Western Conference.

The idea was formulated by NHL vice-president Brendan Shanahan, who consulted with former player Rob Blake and the NHL Players' Association. Shanahan outlined the change during the GM meetings yesterday, but was reluctant to discuss it with the media afterwards.

"We've worked for a little while now on this idea, this concept, closely with the NHLPA," said Shanahan. "They like the idea. Some of the players that they've talked to — potential all-stars — they seem sort of excited and energized by it."

A spokesman for the NHLPA indicated that a formal announcement is pending.

"The NHLPA has been working closely with the NHL to revamp the all-star game weekend and we are looking forward to announcing details soon," said Jonathan Weatherdon.

The teams are expected to be picked during a live television event at the start of the all-star weekend. Players will earn a trip to the game the same way as the past — with fans voting for the starters and the NHL's hockey operations staff rounding out the rest of the pool.

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"It's not a Stanley Cup final, it's not an Olympic Games. It's never going to be that."

NHL VICE-PRESIDENT BRENDAN SHANAHAN

Bn strikes twice

Tampa Bay star lights up Leafs, now has six goals and 13 points in nine games against Buds ◗ Toronto's winless streak stretches to six

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▶ Tampa Bay's Dan Ellis knocks away a third-period shot by Mike Brown last night.

Steven Stamkos scored two goals, Dan Ellis had his second shutout of the season and the Tampa Bay Lightning extended the Toronto Maple Leafs' winless streak to six games, with a 4-0 victory last night.

Stamkos scored the first goal of the game during the first and extended the Lightning's advantage to 4-0 with his 13th goal this season with 14:14 remaining in the third. Ellis stopped 28 shots, including a pair of in-close chances by Tyler Bozak with just less than two minutes to play in the second.

Nate Thompson and Dominic Moore also scored for the Lightning, who stopped a three-game winless streak.

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LIGHTNING	LEAFS

The Maple Leafs have been outscored 19-8 — including being shutout three times — during the six-game winless skid. Toronto also has just one win in its last nine games.

Stamkos put the Lightning up 1-0 on his sixth power-play goal of the season at 11:10 of the first. Thompson made it 2-0 just 29 seconds later by stopping a personal 35-game goal drought, dating back to Feb. 13 against the New York Islanders.

Tampa Bay went ahead 3-0 when Moore scored with 46.2 seconds left in the first. He returned after missing five games with a groin injury.

Stamkos has six goals and 13 points in nine games overall against Toronto. The centre has a point in 12 of Tampa Bay's 14 games this season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Game notes

- Maple Leafs coach Ron Wilson, with 587 wins, remains one victory away from tying Jacques Lemaire for seventh place on the NHL career list.
- Toronto LW Nikolai Kulemin had a streak of scoring a goal in three consecutive games end.
- Lightning LW Simon Gagne is undergoing tests for a neck injury, which has sidelined him the past eight games

4 sports

Sports in brief

Tiger Woods faces his first full year without winning as a pro, but he has no doubt his game is pointed in the right direction.

Woods is defending his title at the Australian Masters, which has moved this year to Victoria Golf Club. He won for the 82nd time in his career a year ago at Kingston Heath, and that was his last victory anywhere in the world. Just more than a week later, revelations began to unfold about his extramarital affairs, which rocked his personal life and shattered his image.

Woods is not looking at his return Down Under as a chance to come full circle. He just wants to win.

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The good, the bad and Brett Favre

A look at how NFL quarterbacks have performed so far this season

Here's a novel idea: Let's forget about all the off-field shenanigans involving NFL quarterbacks this year and concentrate on their passing, running, leadership and won-loss records.

Push aside suspensions (Ben Roethlisberger), sexting allegations (Brett Favre) and bizarre benchings (Donovan McNabb) and look at the action on the field.

Halfway through the schedule, it's been a year of rebirth (Michael Vick, David Garrard), rapid development (Josh Freeman, Sam Bradford), collapse (Favre, Tony Romo's team, if not Romo himself) and consternation (Carson Palmer, Jay Cutler).

Then there are the reliables: Peyton Manning, of course, who just made his 201st straight start, and younger brother Eli; Tom Brady, Drew Brees and Philip Rivers. And threatening to join this elite group? Vince Young.

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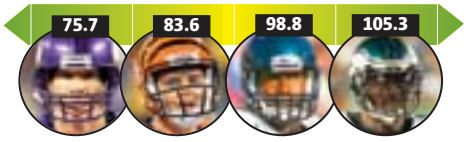
▶ The Titans' Vince Young has been one of the league's best QBs.

Highs and lows

Four starting passers, ranked by their QB ratings.



BRETT FAVRE Favre seems to shrug off pain. What nobody can ignore are the ill-advised throws and questionable leadership he has provided to the Vikings.

CARSON PALMER Palmer has been inconsistent despite having more weapons than a year ago when he guided the Bengals to the division title.

DAVID GARRARD Garrard has been an enigma for the Jaguars, capable of huge production such as in last month's romp over Dallas when he threw for four TDs.

MICHAEL VICK Vick leads the NFL in passing efficiency, and he still has his scrambling skills and speed to make him a double threat for the Eagles.

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Up and down

Josh Freeman
The second-year Buccaneer has been particularly impressive with his coolness under pressure. He has six fourth-quarter comebacks in 16 career starts.

Jay Cutler
Cutler barely can stay upright in coach Mike Martz's scheme that leaves few blockers to protect the quarterback. The Bears starter has already been sacked 28 times.

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Raptors in pictures

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1 Yesterday was what's known as a signing day for the Raptors, a day when they make sure there's enough memorabilia to go around when requests come pouring in.

2 The community relations department fields 10 to 15 requests a day from minor sports groups, charities and service clubs and fills nearly all of them with balls, pictures and jerseys signed on days such as this.

3 It can mean a half-hour of monotonous signing for a popular player such as Demar DeRozan, but he and his teammates do it with no complaints.

4 There were about 100 team balls each player had to sign. As well, each player had a table of personalized memorabilia to sign to take care of specific requests.

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IT ALL STARTS WITH THE BOSS

Opinion

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Can you hear that?

It's the sound of thousands of Toronto-area hands wringing, combined with the sound of thousands of Maple Leafs Nation stomachs rolling like the inside of a washing machine, combined with the sound of millions of Buds-boosting teeth being slowly ground down in frustration.

Yup, nothing like an early-season Blue and White swoon to draw out the anxieties of Leafs fans.

But it's far too soon to clutch your pearls and seriously worry about the star tenants of the Air Canada Centre. The Leafs are settling in where most believed they'd be at the end of the season — fighting to stay in the mix for the seventh or eighth slot in the Eastern Conference — and will remain a work in progress for at least the remainder of this season.

Still, if I can't convince you to relax, let me at least attempt to direct your anger toward the proper target.

You shouldn't be flipping out on coach Ron Wilson; he is only working with the players given to him — and in his three years in Toronto, he hasn't been given the roster of the 1970s-era Montreal Canadiens.

You shouldn't make a voodoo doll for GM Brian Burke, either. He's been here for just two years — and if you think that's a sufficient amount of minutes in which to build a Stanley Cup contender, you've spent too much time in fast food restaurants and watching movies on demand.

▶ Leafs fans shouldn't blame head coach Ron Wilson.

No, the real villain is the Leafs' ownership — that massive corporate conglomerate known as Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment.

It's MLSE that gave Burke full licence to dismiss the most successful method of building a winning team — i.e., building slowly through the NHL draft — and instead asked him to capture lightning in a bottle through an on-the-fly rebuild.

That philosophy has, on occasion, yielded good results. Unfortunately, it more often leads to shortcuts, Band-Aid solutions and bad gambles.

So if you're aiming to blame somebody for the state of the Leafs, don't blame the employees.

As always, the story commences and concludes with the boss.

Sports in brief

Ellis listed as day to day

BASKETBALL. NBA leading scorer Monta Ellis has rejoined the Golden State Warriors in New York after spending Monday night in Toronto to have his injured back examined.

Ellis was diagnosed yesterday with a strained lower back. He underwent X-rays and a CT scan after falling awkwardly to the floor with 1:22 remaining in the Warriors' 109-102 win over the Raptors.

Ellis is averaging 27.9 points for Golden State (5-2), which plays the Knicks tonight. He is listed as day to day.

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Ichiro, Jeter nab Gold Gloves

MLB. Seattle right-fielder Ichiro Suzuki has won his 10th straight Gold Glove and New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter has won his fifth overall.

The American League awards for fielding excellence were announced yesterday by Rawlings.

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Gyan salvages draw for Sunderland

SOCCER. Asamoah Gyan came to Sunderland's rescue at Tottenham yesterday, with the Ghana striker scoring his third goal in two matches to clinch a 1-1 draw in the English Premier League. Tottenham has gone four straight league matches without a win.

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d-Philadelphia	15	9	4	2	0	45	34	20	6-3-0-0	3-1-2-0	7-2-1-0	L1
d-Montreal	15	9	5	1	0	36	33	19	4-3-1-0	5-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Tampa Bay	14	8	4	2	0	43	39	18	4-1-1-0	4-3-1-0	5-3-2-0	W1
Ottawa	15	8	6	1	0	41	42	17	5-3-0-0	3-3-1-0	7-3-0-0	W4
Carolina	15	8	7	0	0	49	45	16	4-2-0-0	4-5-0-0	5-5-0-0	W2
Boston	11	7	3	0	1	33	20	15	2-2-0-1	5-1-0-0	7-2-0-1	L2
NY Rangers	14	7	6	1	0	38	38	15	2-4-1-0	5-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Atlanta	15	6	6	1	2	46	56	15	2-3-0-1	4-3-1-1	3-4-1-2	L3
Pittsburgh	15	7	7	1	0	43	39	15	2-4-0-0	5-3-1-0	5-4-1-0	W1
Toronto	14	5	6	1	2	31	38	13	3-3-1-1	2-3-0-1	1-6-1-2	L6
Florida	12	5	7	0	0	36	33	10	3-2-0-0	2-5-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
NY Islanders	14	4	8	1	1	35	50	10	2-2-0-1	2-6-1-0	3-7-0-0	L7
Buffalo	15	4	9	2	0	37	48	10	0-6-1-0	4-3-1-0	3-6-1-0	W1
New Jersey	15	4	10	1	0	25	48	9	0-5-1-0	4-5-0-0	3-7-0-0	L1

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d-Los Angeles	13	10	3	0	0	39	26	20	6-0-0-0	4-3-0-0	8-2-0-0	W4
d-Vancouver	14	8	4	0	2	40	34	18	6-0-0-1	2-4-0-1	7-2-0-1	L1
Detroit	13	9	3	0	1	42	34	19	5-1-0-1	4-2-0-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Chicago	17	8	8	1	0	50	51	17	4-4-0-0	4-2-1-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Dallas	13	8	5	0	0	43	37	16	5-3-0-0	3-2-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Columbus	13	8	5	0	0	32	32	16	4-4-0-0	4-1-0-0	7-3-0-0	L1
Minnesota	13	7	4	0	2	32	30	16	5-3-0-1	2-1-0-1	6-3-0-1	W3
Colorado	13	7	5	1	0	45	42	15	3-3-0-0	4-2-1-0	5-4-1-0	W1
Anaheim	15	7	7	0	1	40	50	15	5-1-0-1	2-6-0-0	6-4-0-0	W3
San Jose	12	6	4	2	0	34	30	13	3-2-1-0	3-3-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Nashville	13	5	5	3	0	31	38	13	2-1-3-0	3-4-0-0	2-5-3-0	L5
Phoenix	14	4	5	4	1	35	55	13	2-2-2-1	2-3-2-0	3-3-3-1	L3
Calgary	13	6	7	0	0	35	38	12	4-4-0-0	2-3-0-0	5-5-0-0	L4
Edmonton	13	4	7	0	2	35	48	10	2-4-0-0	2-3-0-2	2-6-0-2	L1

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Last night's results
Washington at N.Y. Rangers
Carolina 7 Edmonton 1
Montreal 2 Vancouver 0
Ottawa 5 Atlanta 2
Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 0
Calgary at Colorado
Anaheim at San Jose
Monday's result
Detroit 3 Phoenix 2 (OT)
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Buffalo at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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First Period
1. Montreal, Markov 1 (Gionta, Plekanec) 6:53
Penalties — Ehrhoff Vcr (tripping) 8:02, Spacek Mtl (tripping) 17:41, Plekanec Mtl (delay of game) 19:33.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Alberts Vcr (double high-sticking) 2:21, Lapierre Mtl (holding) 16:11, Darche Mtl (charging) 19:38.
Third Period
2. Montreal, Hamrlik 1 (Cammalleri, Spacek) 4:39 (pp)
Penalty — Alberts Vcr (delay of game) 2:42.
Shots

Vancouver	6	9	16	31
Montreal	10	9	10	29

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (L,5-4-2). Montreal: Price (W,8-5-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 0-4. Montreal: 1-4.
Att. — 21,273 at Montreal.

CANES 7, OILERS 1

First Period
1. Carolina, Dwyer 4 (Sutter, Tlusty) 0:26
2. Carolina, Cole 4 (Skinner, E.Staal) 1:15 (pp)
3. Carolina, Corvo 3 (Skinner, E.Staal) 4:10 (pp)
4. Carolina, LaRose 3 (E.Staal, Pitkanen) 7:19
Penalties — Penner Edm (tripping) 0:57, Stortini Edm (boarding) 2:41.
Second Period
5. Carolina, Corvo 4 (Jokinen, Sutter) 4:49 (pp)
Missed penalty shot — Kostopoulos Car, 6:47.
Penalties — MacIntyre Edm (roughing) 2:27, Gilbert Edm (delay of game) 3:29, Harrison Car (high-sticking) 5:19, Dwyer Car (delay of game) 7:42, Cogliano Edm (roughing) 10:29, Kostopoulos Car (holding) 17:18.
Third Period
6. Carolina, Samsonov 4 (E.Staal, Pitkanen) 1:06
7. Edmonton, Penner 5 (Foster, Whitney) 5:21
8. Carolina, Skinner 6 (Ruutu) 7:48
Penalties — Sutter Car (hooking) 8:16, Foster Edm (tripping) 9:25, Peckham Edm (roughing, misconduct) 16:04.
Shots

Edmonton	9	7	6	22
Carolina	12	14	16	42

Goal (shots-saves) — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,4-7-1)(8-4), Dubnyk (7:19 first)(34-31); Carolina: Ward (W,8-5-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Edmonton: 0-4; Carolina: 3-7.
Att. — 11,890 (18,680) at Raleigh, N.C.

LIGHTNING 4, LEAFS 0

First Period
1. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 12 (St. Louis, Lecavalier) 11:10 (pp)
2. Tampa Bay, Thompson 1 (Lundin, Tyrell) 11:39
3. Tampa Bay, Moore 5 (R.Jones, Malone) 19:13
Penalties — Stamkos TB (goaltender interference) 0:56, Thompson TB (tripping) 2:08, Holzer Tor (hooking) 10:20, Ohlund TB (hooking) 14:51.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Brown Tor, Thompson TB (fighting) 1:08, MacArthur Tor (interference) 11:21, Hedman TB (holding) 13:07.
Third Period
4. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 13 (Hall, Ohlund) 5:46
Penalty — Moore TB (tripping) 13:14.
Shots

Toronto	9	13	6	28
Tampa Bay	14	7	4	25

Goal — Toronto: Giguere (L,4-4-2); Tampa Bay: Ellis (W,4-2-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 0-5; Tampa Bay: 1-2.
Att. — 16,791 (19,758) at Tampa, Fla.

SENATORS 5, THRASHERS 2

First Period
1. Atlanta, Ladd 5 (Enstrom, Byfuglien) 4:01 (pp)
2. Ottawa, Spezza 3 (Karlsson, Hale) 11:05
3. Ottawa, Gonchar 3 (Karlsson, Spezza) 15:39 (pp)
Penalties — Karlsson Ott (interference) 3:52, Eager Atl (roughing) 6:08, Peverley Atl (slashing) 15:36.
Second Period
4. Ottawa, Neil 1 (Phillips, Kelly) 5:04
5. Ottawa, Winchester 1 (Foligno, Shannon) 9:12
Penalties — Shannon Ott (ripping) 12:50, Ladd Atl (boarding) 19:51.
Third Period
6. Ottawa, Spezza 4 (Alfredsson, Campoli) 1:23 (pp)
7. Atlanta, Stewart 5 (Kane, Bergfors) 5:12
Penalties — Campoli Ott (holding) 3:34, Carkner Ott (roughing) 12:50, Shannon Ott (hooking) 16:31, Boulton Atl, Carkner Ott (fighting) 18:26.
Shots

Atlanta	11	14	12	37
Ottawa	10	13	6	29

Goal (shots-saves) — Atlanta: Mason (L,6-4-1) (18-14), Pavelec (9:12 second, 10-9); Ottawa: Elliott (W,8-4-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Atlanta: 2-5; Ottawa: 2-3.
Att. — 16,583 (19,153) at Ottaawa.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	11	11	22
Crosby, Pgh	9	10	19
Ovechkin, Wash	8	10	18
B.Richards, Dal	6	12	18
Sharp, Chi	10	7	17
Selanne, Ana	7	10	17
Getzlaf, Ana	6	11	17
Eriksson, Dal	9	7	16
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	7	16
C.Stewart, Col	9	7	16
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	14	16
Semin, Wash	9	6	15

Not including last night's games

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Stoke 3, Birmingham 2
Tottenham 1, Sunderland 1

SCOTLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's result
Aberdeen 1, Inverness 2

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY

Fourth Round, Second Leg
Yesterday's results
Racing Santander 3, Cordoba 1 (3-3 aggregate; Cordoba advances 1-0 on away goal)
Espanyol 1, Valladolid 1 (Espanyol advances 3-1)

FRANCE

LEAGUE CUP

Quarterfinals
Yesterday's result
Auxerre 2, Saint-Etienne 0

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	6	2	.750	—
New York	3	3	.500	2
New Jersey	2	5	.286	3½
Philadelphia	2	5	.286	3½
Toronto	1	6	.143	4½

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	5	1	.833	—
Atlanta	6	2	.750	—
Miami	5	2	.714	½
Washington	1	4	.200	3½
Charlotte	1	6	.143	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	4	3	.571	—
Chicago	3	3	.500	½
Indiana	3	3	.500	½
Detroit	2	5	.286	2
Milwaukee	2	5	.286	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	6	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	5	1	.833	1
Dallas	4	2	.667	2
Memphis	4	4	.500	3
Houston	1	5	.167	5

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	5	3	.625	—
Denver	4	4	.500	1
Oklahoma City	3	3	.500	1
Utah	3	3	.500	1
Minnesota	1	6	.143	3½

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	7	0	1.000	—
Golden State	5	2	.714	2
Sacramento	3	3	.500	3½
Phoenix	3	4	.429	4
L.A. Clippers	1	6	.143	6

Last night's results
Indiana 144 Denver 113
Cleveland 93 New Jersey 91
Utah at Miami
New York at Milwaukee
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans
Detroit at Portland
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
San Antonio 95, Charlotte 91
Orlando 93, Atlanta 89
Golden State 109, Toronto 102
Chicago 94, Denver 92
Memphis 109, Phoenix 99
Dallas 89, Boston 87
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Houston at Washington, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Ellis, GOL	7	75	38	195	27.9
Durant, OKC	6	54	48	166	27.7
Gay, MEM	8	83	30	212	26.5
Anthony, DEN	7	67	37	180	25.7
Nowitzki, DAL	6	60	33	154	25.7
Wade, MIA	7	56	49	169	24.1
Gasol, LAL	7	68	33	169	24.1
Rose, CHI	6	55	27	143	23.8
Howard, ORL	6	49	41	139	23.2
Martin, HOU	6	41	44	138	23.0
Bryant, LAL	7	50	51	160	22.9
Evans, SAC	5	45	19	113	22.6
Scola, HOU	6	53	29	135	22.5
Ginobili, SAN	6	44	25	131	21.8
Richardson, PHX	7	60	9	152	21.7
Granger, IND	5	38	19	107	21.4

Not including last night's games

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI REDS — Announced OF Laynce Nix refused outright assignment and elected free agency.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Named Bob Skube hitting coach of Tucson (PCL); Jimmy Jones pitching coach and Nathan Stewart trainer of San Antonio (TL); Bronswell Patrick pitching coach and Phil Plantier hitting coach of Lake Elsinore (Cal); Shawn Wooten manager, Willie Blair pitching coach, Kory Dehaan hitting coach and Daniel Turner trainer of Fort Wayne (MWL); Pat Murphy manager, Dave Rajsich pitching coach, Chris Prieto hitting coach and Zach Jones trainer of Eugene (NWL); and Jim Gabella manager, Nelson Cruz pitching coach, Ivan Cruz hitting coach, Tim Worrell rehab pitching coach and Ricky Huerta trainer of Peoria (Arizona).

BASKETBALL

NBA

HOUSTON ROCKETS — Assigned F Patrick Patterson to Rio Grande Valley (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released LB J.D. Folsom from the practice squad. Signed DE Ronald Talley to the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed TE Chase Coffman from the practice squad. Waived TE J.P. Foschi.
DETROIT LIONS — Released CB Jonathan Wade.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Activated RB James Starks from the physically-unable-to-perform list. Released LB Robert Francois. Released S Michael Greco from the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed OT Adam terry and CB Terrence Wheatley. released QB Todd Bouman, DT Landon Cohen and OT Erik Pears. Signed WR John Matthews from the practice squad.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed C Adam Koets and LS Zak DeOssie to two-year contract extensions. Placed Koets on injured reserve. Activated OL Kevin Boothe from the physically-unable-to-perform list. Waived WR Sinorice Moss from injured reserve.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed DT Marques Douglas. Waived DT Amon Gordon.

HOCKEY

NHL

BOSTON BRUINS — Assigned F Brian McGrattan to Providence (AHL). Recalled F Jamie Arniel from Providence (AHL) on an emergency basis.

AHL

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed D Brandon Straub.
HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Assigned G Peter Delmas to Wichita (CHL).
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Assigned F Brandon Wong to Greenville (ECHL).

LACROSSE

NLL

EDMONTON RUSH — Signed G Matt Disher and D Ian Crashley to one-year contracts and F Dean Hill and D Derek Suddons to two-year contracts.

CFL

WEEK 20

PLAYOFFS

Sunday's games
Division Semifinals
East Division
Toronto at Hamilton, 1 p.m.
West Division
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 4:30 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	6	2	0	.750	182	130
New England	6	2	0	.750	219	188
Miami	4	4	0	.500	143	175
Buffalo	0	8	0	.000	150	233

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	5	3	0	.625	224	150
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	217	168
Jacksonville	4	4	0	.500	165	226
Houston	4	4	0	.500	193	226

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	6	2	0	.750	175	139
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	174	123
Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	152	156
Cincinnati	2	6	0	.250	167	190

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	183	145
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	235	188
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	239	197
Denver	2	6	0	.250	154	223

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	216	160
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625	198	181
Washington	4	4	0	.500	155	170
Dallas	1	7	0	.125	161	232

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	6	2	0	.750	196	154
New Orleans	6	3	0	.667	201	151
Tampa Bay	5	3	0	.625	157	190
Carolina	1	7	0	.125	88	184

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	6	3	0	.667	221	143
Chicago	5	3	0	.625	148	133
Minnesota	3	5	0	.375	156	168
Detroit	2	6	0	.250	203	188

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	4	4	0	.500	140	141
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	130	181
Arizona	3	5	0	.375	157	225
San Francisco	2	6	0	.250	137	178

WEEK NINE

Byes: Denver, Jacksonville, San Francisco, St. Louis, Tennessee, Washington
Monday's result
Pittsburgh 27 Cincinnati 21
Sunday's results
Atlanta 27 Tampa Bay 21
Baltimore 26 Miami 10
Cleveland 34 New England 14
Minnesota 27 Arizona 24 (OT)
New Orleans 34 Carolina 3
N.Y. Giants 41 Seattle 7
N.Y. Jets 23 Detroit 20 (OT)
Oakland 23 Kansas City 20 (OT)
Philadelphia 26 Indianapolis 24
San Diego 29 Houston 23
Green Bay 45 Dallas 7
At Toronto
Chicago 22 Buffalo 19

WEEK 10

Byes: Green Bay, New Orleans, Oakland, San Diego
(All times Eastern)
Tomorrow's game
Baltimore at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday's games
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Miami, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Houston at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
New England at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 15
Philadelphia at Washington, 8:30 p.m.

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Is it an Acura? A new-style Buick? The new Kia Optima joins the ranks of some of the most stylish vehicles on the road — and makes a strong technical showing

▶ The 2.0T is the sporty one of the bunch with 274 horsepower.

Daring, dashing new Kia will surprise you

▶ The Optima features an attractive display panel.

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Prepare to be startled. And prepare to forget about the previous-generation Kia Magentis that was about as anonymous as a sedan could be.

As with the recently released Sorento and Sportage wagons, plus 2010's Forte Koup coupe and boxy Soul, the new Optima (the Magentis adopts the U.S. name) is a visual shot to the solar plexus, but not in any outrageous way. Kia has simply elevated the styling to a new artistic high from which the competition could learn a thing or three.

Kia uses the latest Hyundai Sonata platform (Kia is part of the Hyundai family) as its starting point and then adds its own special sheetmetal to make the Optima just about the sleekest sedan on the road.

The spit and polish extends to the passenger compartment with an attractive display panel that's angled toward the driver, but not so much as to deprive anyone seated in the shotgun position from access to the communications and audio controls.

▶ The spacious interior is equally stylish.

The Optima's larger interior — in part created by a 7.5-centimetre gain in distance between the front and rear wheels — helps provide greater rear-seat space. Wider doors also make for easier back-seat entry and exit.

Also increased are the outputs of the base and optional powerplants, which mirror those of the Sonata. The starting point is a 2.4-litre four-cylinder that provides 200 horsepower and 186 pound-feet of torque. That's a gain of 25 horsepower and 17 pound-feet over the outgoing engine of equal displacement.

Later in the model year, you'll be able to order your Optima with a fuel-saving gasoline-electric hybrid system that matches a 2.4-litre four-cylinder with a 30-kilowatt electric motor to make 209 net horsepower.

A six-speed manual transmission is available only in the base 2.4-litre LX model, while a six-speed automatic is optional in the LX, but standard in the up-level models.

The base model comes with standard air conditioning, tilt/telescoping steering wheel, glove-box cooler and various power-operated amenities. At the far end of the scale, full-load sedans come with dual-zone climate control, eight-way power driver's seat and a sport-tuned suspension.

Options include a panoramic sunroof, navigation system with backup camera plus heated and cooled front seats.

The Optima arrives later this year with an estimated $22,000 base price, although a low price point is no longer the predominant reason to look at this Korean brand. Quite the opposite. Love the style and be surprised at how little it will cost you to get behind the wheel.

New contender

What you should know about the 2011 Kia Optima:

- **Type:** Four-door, mid-size, front-wheel-drive sedan.
- **Engines (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (200); 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (274).
- **Transmissions:** Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic.
- **Market Position:** Kia, along with parent Hyundai, is shaking up the mid-size sedan market with styling that is both daring and dashing. Older buyers might not warm to the look, but younger family members are going to love it.
- **Safety:** Front airbags; side-impact airbags; side-curtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control; stability control.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy), 9.4/5.7 (2.4, AT, est.); Base price (incl. destination) $22,000 (est.)

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By comparison

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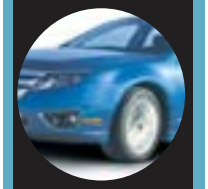

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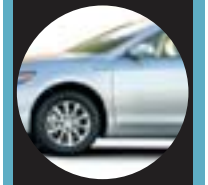

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Every time I feel the need to discuss grip, I talk to Pierre Savoy, chief instructor of the BMW Canada Winter Driving School.

Pierre knows grip like Sponge Bob knows Crabby Patties.

Pierre's focus at this time of year, just before or during our first dumps of snow, is that people understand the limitations of their fancy, schmancy all-wheel-drive (AWD) and/or 4x4 systems.

"If the weather is bad — snow, sleet, ice — the AWD system will excel at putting that power down, because it does that with four wheels rather than two," he says.

"But this is where the problem starts. Since the system is so proficient at putting down power, the driver immediately gets a false sense of the real amount of grip that's available for braking or steering."

This is why the first vehicle you see in a ditch on that first snowy day of the season is usually some kind of 4x4 or AWD vehicle.

Accelerating over snow in a straight line makes them feel like Superman, but when it comes time to brake or steer they're back to being regular Joes.

Another way of appreciating this split personality

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▶ An AWD or 4x4 system will only do its thing when "under power," often giving drivers a false sense of power in winter driving conditions.

of an AWD/4x4 system is to remember that it will only do its thing when "under power" — basically any time you touch the gas pedal (as you send power to all four wheels instead of two).

Any other time, like when you're entering a corner and moving through the corner to the point where you can accelerate, your vehicle's traction is limited, like every one else on the road, to what your tires can provide for that surface.

Or as Pierre explains: "If you are at the tire's physical limit of grip, it doesn't matter whether you have any of these (AWD or 4x4) systems or not. There is no way they can generate any more of something that no longer exists — grip."

He adds that the best technical feature that can help either a 2WD or 4WD vehicle get around a corner safely, especially when a vehicle approaches the physical limit of available grip, is weight distribution. The closer the vehicle is to a 50/50 front/back weight distribution, the better it will corner, and the more predictable it will be while cornering.

Some of the more modern AWD systems, which can move torque between the inside and outside tires when in a corner, can help stabilize a vehicle in a corner, but again, acceleration needs to be present.

Stability control systems also help stabilize vehicles in a corner, but like AWD systems, they are reactionary — they kick in only when you've already exceeded your allotted amount of grip.

They kick in faster than you can blink — no question they are amazing and work as advertised.

But relying on them to tell you how fast to go through a corner is like using a smoke detector to tell you when the lasagna is done.

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Mustang Pool Table

Hemi Conversion Kit

WRANGLE A HEMI

The folks at American Expedition Vehicles (AEV) can help turn your tepid Jeep Wrangler into one bad boonie basher with the help of the company's Hemi conversion kit.

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Pedal Car Plus focuses much of its business activities on marketing really neat nostalgia-style vehicles for children.

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Fusion a solid bet

- First-generation Fusion delivered ahead-of-time style and handling
- Driveline is relatively worry-free, but maintenance key to longevity

▶ The second-generation Fusion is now on sale.

SECOND GEAR

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Shopping out a used Fusion? Look for four or six-cylinder power and either automatic or manual transmissions. Base models got a smooth, 2.3-litre four-banger with a five-speed stick or five-speed automatic handling its 160 horsepower. An available 3-litre V6 mustered 221 horsepower and got a six-speed automatic. All Wheel Drive (AWD) was available, though most models in the used market were front-wheel drive.

The specs

- **MODEL** 2006 to 2009 Ford Fusion
- **VEHICLE TYPE** Sedan
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE** $9,000 to $23,000

What owners like

Interior and exterior styling, performance and handling were all highly rated by Fusion's owners. Ease of entry and exit, premium interior trim and generous storage levels were also highly rated.

What owners hate

On four-cylinder, manual-equipped models, performance is said to be "adequate" at best. Other complaints of the Fusion are pleasantly limited. Owners and reviewers tend to agree that the Fusion seems a solid, well-sorted machine.

Common issues

On a test-drive, ensure all locks and door handles work as expected, both from inside and outside of the vehicle. Inspect the area around the sunroof (if equipped) for signs of rust or moisture damage, and ensure all in-cabin electronics work as expected.

Listen to the vehicle's front-end for signs of clunking or clacking sounds, which could indicate a suspension problem. On a road test, expect a solid, comfortable ride that's a little on the stiff side, but be wary of unusual noises. Some Fusion owners complain that the ride can quickly degrade due to premature wear of bushings, sway-bar links or struts.

The verdict

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Are smart apps for cell phones a smart idea?

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GENERAL MOTORS

▶ Apps can keep tabs on and remotely operate functions of your car. Does that open the floodgates to hackers?

Through telematics, automobile owners can lock and unlock and even start their cars, all with their cell phones. Telematics empowers global positioning satellite tracking for in-car navigation systems and even allows cars to communicate with the Internet to receive emails, download digital audio files and monitor tire pressure. And there's much more to come.

Still very much in its infancy, the industry is already booming: Oyster Bay, N.Y.-based ABI Research estimates that the number of global telematics users will explode to more than 211 million by the year 2015, from 37 million this year.

Ford's SYNC system, found in more than two million cars already, uses a Microsoft operating system to let drivers make telephone calls through their Bluetooth-wireless devices in conjunction with speakers and microphones built into the car. SYNC also lets drivers use voice commands to operate the car's entertainment system.

Audi's multimedia interface, or MMI, navigation system goes even further, accessing the Google Earth mapping system to provide shopping and dining recommendations. MMI comes complete with an integrated hard disk for navigation, phone and audio data, as well as a high-end graphics processor that can generate three-dimensional images.

OnStar, the Detroit-based General Motors subsidiary, has sent out more than 146,000 automatic crash notifications since 1996, according to company statistics.

"We've heard too many stories of innocent victims who lost their lives because a high-speed car chase got out of control," said OnStar president Chris Pruess. "With features like Stolen Vehicle Slowdown, it's now possible to eliminate that dangerous situation all together."

GENERAL MOTORS

▶ Convenience or co-dependency?

But as with any new technology, there are concerns. For one, the combination of on-board computers and wireless devices opens up the very real possibility of hacking.

A study by researchers at the ETH Zurich science and technology university in Switzerland showed that hackers could use what are called "relay attacks" using signals sent between two wireless devices, one in proximity to a car and the other near its key.

"The attack allowed us to open and start the cars without physically compromising the key or raising any suspicion of the owner," the researchers stated.

A similar study by researchers at the University of South Carolina and New Jersey's Rutgers University found that on-board computers were vulnerable to attack through the wireless tire pressure monitoring systems.

While these might seem like far-fetched scenarios, the more that on-board automotive electronics access the Internet, the more vulnerable information becomes to unwanted parties.

Then there's the issue of privacy. The U.S. auto-insurance industry is leading a push to use telematics devices to monitor drivers: where they drive, when they drive and how fast they drive. Insurer Progressive Corp.'s Snapshot plan connects a device to a car's onboard diagnostic port that transmits speed, time of day and distance.

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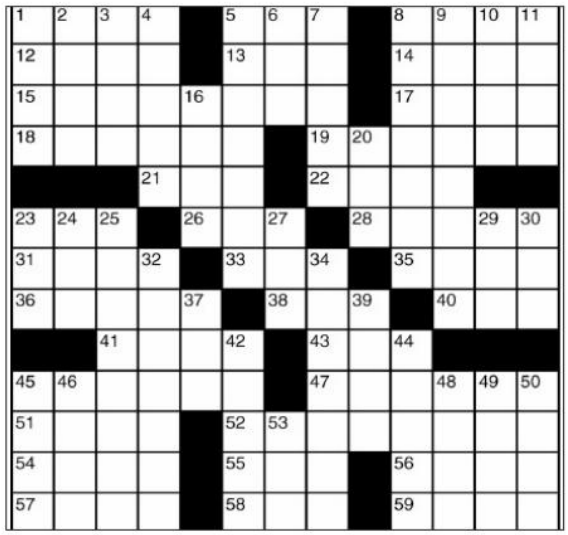

Across

1 Fourth dimension
5 "Humbug!"
8 "Hey, you!"
12 Raw minerals
13 Rhyming tribute
14 Lotion additive
15 Burgers and fries, often
17 City in Alaska
18 Loosen, as 38-Across
19 Nibbled persistently
21 Chum
22 Apiece
23 Tummy muscles
26 Chaps
28 Leavening agent
31 Tra- —
33 Label
35 Opposed
36 Utah city
38 Monokini's lack
40 Prepare Easter eggs
41 Sentence fragment
43 Not at your desk
45 Drink
47 Grab quickly
51 Stentorian
52 Pitcher's tactic
54 Enticement
55 Right angle
56 Kitchen flooring, for short
57 Transmit
58 Shaft of light
59 Part of Q.E.D.

Down

1 Bean curd
2 Middle East nation
3 Netting
4 Prevent, legally
5 Tract
6 Commotion
7 Topiary canvas, maybe
8 Cure-all
9 Pointer Sisters hit
10 A handful
11 Prepared to drive
16 Lather
20 Aye undoer
23 Matterhorn, e.g.
24 Tavern
25 Display of anger that builds up
27 Apprehend
29 Pigpen
30 Dead heat
32 Stayed away from
34 So as to elicit an "Eee-wwww!"
37 Sphere
39 Family member
42 Postpone
44 Dining room need
45 Troubles
46 Grimace
48 Twosome
49 Arm bone
50 Whodunit basis
53 — carte

▶ Yesterday's answer

B	O	L	D	■	G	P	A	■	B	O	E	R
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Sudoku

		6	1			7	3	
2						8		1
	4			9				5
	3				9	5		
			6		3			
		7	2				8	
7				5			6	
9		8						2
	6	3			4	1		

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

2	4	1	3	5	7	6	8	9
9	6	3	4	8	1	7	2	5
7	8	5	6	9	2	4	1	3
5	3	4	7	2	6	1	9	8
6	2	8	1	4	9	5	3	7
1	7	9	5	3	8	2	4	6
3	5	7	9	1	4	8	6	2
4	9	2	8	6	5	3	7	1
8	1	6	2	7	3	9	5	4

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Most likely you haven't done anything you would be arrested for but because some people don't agree with your aims you may try to hide what you've been up to. Don't. You've done nothing wrong.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you allow yourself to fall for someone's charms today you could be inviting a whole lot of trouble into your life.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If what others expect of you is different to what you expect of yourself don't change your ways just to stay in their good books. The planets urge you to be a bit more selfish than usual.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will be at your very best today: both at home and at work you will dazzle with your wit and your wisdom.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Someone is scheming to make life difficult for you, so be on your guard today and be wary of situations where you are likely to be out of your depth.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It may annoy you that a friend or a family member seems incapable of seeing your side of the story but getting hot under the collar about it won't change a thing.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 What happens over the next 24 hours may be unsettling but it's not the end of the world – not nearly – so don't panic.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Take care not to read too much into what happens today, especially where affairs of the heart are concerned, The signals you are getting are liable to be twisted to such an extent that you get the wrong end of the stick entirely.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Are you being allowed to express yourself in the way that you would like? If not, make an extra special effort today to put forward your opinions.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 It may seem as if someone is trying to deceive you – all the signs are there – but can you be sure? Chances are you have allowed your mind to interpret those signs in completely the wrong way.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Authority figures of one stripe or another have been very helpful of late but don't push your luck and demand too much of them.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Your belief in yourself has taken a bit of a dive and the best way to deal with your waning self-confidence is to set yourself a challenge that demands the very best of you.

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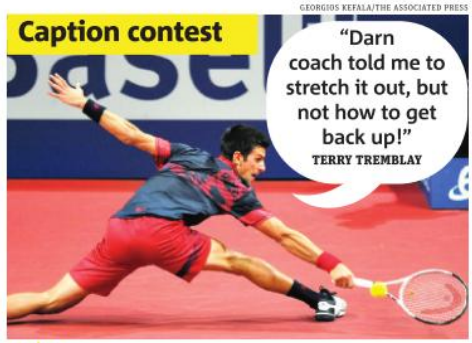

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